

FIRPO-DEMPSEY BOUT FOR TITLE ANNOUNCED

Speeding Auto Plunge Carries Man To Terrible Death

September 14 Date Set At Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, July 28. Dempsey will defend the title against Firpo at the Polo Grounds on the night of September 14, Tex Rickard announced. There will be fifteen rounds to a decision. Prices for the fight will be the lowest ever charged for a heavy-weight world championship—\$3 to \$25. Dempsey's manager signed for him while Firpo signed for himself early this week.

REFINERS PLAN KANSAS CITY MEET NEXT TUESDAY

CHICAGO, July 28.—Twenty-five major oil refineries of the Midcontinent field will close during August to eliminate an oil and gasoline surplus, it was announced here today.

The action was agreed upon at a meeting of refiners held here as a sequel to the unsuccessful conference of independent oil producers, refiners and distributors to lower gasoline prices. Refiners and producers refused to join the reduction movement.

Refiners who decided to close, invited other concerns in Texas, Kansas, parts of Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Oklahoma to meet in Kansas City and make the shut down general with the exception of Standard Oil plants.

The oil and gasoline surplus responsible for their move was declared by the refiners to be unprecedented. Either the refineries must close or prices must be cut, it was said, and the latter, it is feared, will bring about an "unquiet economic condition," and threaten refiners with bankruptcy.

A "flood" of crude oil from California was declared responsible for the surplus by E. W. Marland, head of the Marland Refining Company. He said California is producing 800,000 barrels daily.

"We should conserve our oil and let it stay under ground until the California production runs its course," he asserted.

J. S. Cadden, Tulsa, whose refinery has a capacity of 35,000 barrels headed the closing movement. Refineries which leaders of the refiners meeting announced would close for a month include:

Cosden & Co.; Marland Refining Company; Sinclair Refining Company; Coffeyville; Shaffer Oil & Refining Company; Cushing; Lone Star Refining Company; Wichita Falls; Kettle Creek Refining Company; Pearson, Ark.; Sapulpa Refining Co.; Sapulpa; and Indianola Refining Co., Oklahoma.

The shutdowns would curtail gasoline production about 110,000 barrels daily.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Doctor Henry W. Burwell will again be with us and preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday July 29th.

Don't miss hearing him. His gospel messages are pure and of deep interest to every one.

Strangers in the city are especially welcome. Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Come and worship with us.

CAVE GIRL SEES FIRST MOVIE

TOPEKA, Kas., July 28. Emma Adams, 15, saw her first movie today. The girl was found by country officers living with her father and 18-year-old brother in a cave on an island in the Kaw River near here.

Dressed in overalls and shirt and barefooted, Emma said she had no girl chums; never wore a ribbon in her hair and never been inside of a school building or a church.

She was taken to the county detention home, over her violent protests and the objections of her father.

CHAPLIN JILTED BY POLA NEGRI WHO ADMIRES ANOTHER

By R. A. DONALDSON.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—Pola Negri announced today her engagement to Charlie Chaplin is definitely at an end.

Simultaneously, the exotic Polish film star lowered her long black lashes and sighed rapturously when someone mentioned the name of William T. Tilden II, tennis champion.

Blushes crimsoned the soft contours of Pola's lowered face as she replied to the latest Hollywood rumor that she had "dropped the custard pie for a tennis racket," saying:

"I can say nothing except that I admire Mr. Tilden very much. You must not ask me more."

More blushes, and a sudden switching of the conversation to why Charlie was jilted.

"Mr. Chaplin should never marry. He is lacking in all the matrimonial requirements," Pola answered.

"I realized five weeks ago it was an impossibility. He's a charming little fellow and we're still friends, but I realize now that I never could have opinion. I'm glad it's over. I have married him."

"He experiments in love, in my ambitions and I am sure I never could be a great actress as Mrs. Charlie Chaplin."

Pola dined the other night with "Big Bill" Tilden and Manuel Alonzo, the dashing Spanish tennis champion. At a nearby table, ignoring them, sat Charlie Chaplin, with Lenore Ulrich, of "Kiki" fame, which gave rise to rumors Charlie might be consoling himself with another film engagement.

"Not with me," said Lenore, after the fashion of her stage stuff, "I think engagements are old-fashioned." She disclaimed any intentions of stepping into the vacancy left by Negri.

NEW YORK.—Johnny Dundee, new world's featherweight champion, said he would start attempts at once to get a match with Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion. They have met nine times in no-decision fights.

Government Intervention In Coal Crisis Expected U. S. Commission Confers

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Government

anthracite operators and miners' officials left for their homes today, while Thomas Rogers, Government observer, carried to Washington a report that negotiations over wages and union recognition had definitely broken down.

Officials intervention is rather expected by both sides, as otherwise a strike would probably begin on August 31, when the existing wage agreement expires.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 28.—

AT HOME WITH U. S. SENATOR MAGNUS JOHNSON



Above: Johnson Home Below: Johnson family

Here is shown the simple little cottage at Kimball, Minn., of United States Senator Magnus Johnson, real dirt farmer and supposed radical, who has been elected to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Knute Nelson. Mrs. Johnson, who milks seven cows before breakfast, will not accompany her husband to Washington, but will stay at home on the farm. Modest as their little frame dwelling may be, "we have a fine barn," says the new Senator, and this picture shows he is right. The Johnson children consist of Lillian, 24; Agnes, 10; Victor, 19; Florence 9; Francis, 17; and Magnus, Jr., 14.

Gun Club Has Shoot Friday For Top Place

The result of Friday's shooting for the new members were:

	1st	2nd	Pct.
Wesson	21	18	73
Kress	20	17	74
Carter	14	18	61
Walkup	14	17	62
Freeman	10	10	40

Cockran, out of town on business.

Result of old members and visitors shooting.

	1st	2nd	Pct.
Patton	20	25	90
Morrow	23	21	88
Anderson	23	19	84
Klotz	21	19	80
Young	21	17	79
Thompson	19	20	78
Hendin	17	20	74
Jordan	19	18	74
Moasles	9	36	76
McKenzie	22	23	90
Donner	20	23	83
Forrest	18	72	72
Prendergast	15	60	60

We have it on good authority that Navasota Eustler, Remington Red, Silent Fred, Two Gun Louie, Lightning Cy, and Noisy Thompson will stage a contest for Club Championship next Friday. No doubt there will be some black powder burned also. We shoot each Friday at 5:30. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.

In the absence of the pastor, the congregation is invited to attend other church services in the city.

Epworth League at the usual hour. Ladies Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Noel Hollingsworth leader.

Food Crisis Worse Than In War In Germany

LONDON, July 28.—The food crisis in Germany is worse than it was in war-time, special correspondent of leading British papers report.

Food queues in Berlin are longer and suffering is more severe and widespread than in 1918, dispatches declare; numerous German towns are threatened with famine, with evil war foreseen.

The tense atmosphere in the Ruhr and elsewhere is described as resembling those days of early November 1918, on the eve of revolution.

The correspondents say the German Government insists it is prepared to put down sternly any attempted coup.

The Manchester Guardian's Cologne correspondent says important, perhaps alarming developments regarding declaration of a Rhineland Republic are anticipated within a fortnight.

A spectacle of the poor women of the Ruhr, wandering about the streets, tears streaming down their cheeks, holding out handfuls of worthless money which will not buy even the ingredients of the simplest meal.

Farmers, discouraged because money is valueless, are declining to sell food; hoarding is widespread; special police are being assigned to duty to guard food trains.

Increasing use of the American dollar for trading and a reversion to bartering in kind, is reported from Berlin. The dollar is being used in many international deals; while many employees and servants are being paid in whatever commodity the employer deals in.

The servant of a British official in Berlin resigned, saying he was going to take a job in the country.

"What wages will you receive?" his master asked.

"A hundredweight of rye a week," the servant replied.

LONDON, July 28.—Five million to the pound was no stunt whatever for the acrobatic German mark, which was quoted at that figure, apparently downward bound, when the Exchange opened.

ORANGE, N. J.—The Australian Davis cup team defeated the Hawaiian team in the two opening matches of their preliminary round. James Anderson beat Bowie Dietrick, 6-1, 6-3 and 6-14.

The Texas Company Gets 4,000 Barrel Well Late Friday

About 10:30 Friday night, The Texas Company's McKie three came in at Powell, producing from a depth of 2865 feet. During the first eight and one half hours it flowed 1459 barrels by actual gauge test, thus proving its claim to a flush production of better than 4,000 barrels.

The Texas Company is handicapped at present on account of water shortage. It has two rigs idle during this shortage. Four are rigging up and two derricks being constructed. It also now has two producers. Pipe line connections have been established, which are taking the yield from these two wells.

Oil And Gas Division Of Railway Commission Inaugurates Oil Probe

Action Taken Following News Articles And Editorials In The Mexia Daily News, the Local Civic Clubs Cooperating

According to The Austin Bureau of The Dallas News additional complaints against oil company manipulations have been made to the Railroad Commission following a campaign against unjust discrimination launched in the editorial and news columns of The Mexia Daily News. These articles and letters voicing complaints by the Mexia Salesmanship club and the Mexia Chamber of Commerce were promptly filed with the Attorney General and copies sent to Governor Neff and other state officials. The oil and gas division is understood to have inaugurated an investigation of the alleged acts, especially of certain pipe line concerns.

More information about the matter was presented to the commission Friday by Representative W. C. Morgan of Liberty County, who asserts that "the large companies are doing many things to squeeze the small and the independent producer." As a member of the Legislature Mr. Morgan opposed the increase in the oil tax.

"Under the present arrangement," declared Mr. Morgan, "the large companies operating common carrier pipe lines and the public independent producer cannot get his line to ship side."

Financial Loss.

"The refining side of the big cor-

AGED WOMAN KILLED; 10 OTHERS ARE INJURED

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 28.—An aged woman was killed last night while ten others, all Jenny Lind residents, were more or less seriously injured in a crash between a street car and an automobile truck.

The occupants of the truck were returning from a revival meeting about 11 p. m. The dead woman is Mrs. A. D. Brown, 60.

HARDING KEEPS SILENT ABOUT JOHNSON AND PHILIPPINES

Enroute with Harding to El Portal, Cal., July 28.—President Harding again refused to comment on the Philippine crisis or the election of Magnus Johnson. He would say nothing. The Alaskan trip made the president an ardent conservationist. He declared in a Seattle speech that he sees a great future for Alaska and her development. He is convinced that the government's conservation policy is wise.

ADVERTISING MANAGER OFF TO GEORGIA

C. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager of the Mexia Daily News, left Saturday for a two week's vacation to his old home in Georgia. He will visit relatives in Atlanta and will also go to his former home in Anniston, Alabama. The merchants and business men of the city are earnestly requested to give their very best cooperation with The News during his absence in order that the highest satisfaction in results may be obtained.

Miss Dinah Harper who graduated this year at Southwestern University at Georgetown, returned Sunday. Miss Harper will teach at San Antonio next year.

One Instantly Killed And Three Are Injured

LUBBOCK, Tex., July 28.—J. H. Weatherford of Post City, is dead, Mrs. Grace Stahl is probably fatally injured and two others slightly hurt when an automobile plunged from the road through a wire fence and down an embankment. The car was reported as traveling fast. Weatherford's head was nearly severed by the wire fence.

BRITISH TO ACT ON SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR INTO U. S.

LONDON, July 28.—The report of a committee appointed to investigate liquor smuggling into the United States was laid before the British Cabinet today, and a statement on the subject will be made in Commons, probably next week.

Simultaneously with this announcement, the Daily Express today exposed an attempt by Lieutenant Colonel Sir Brodick Hartwell Bart, former consul at Naples, to raise funds for whisky selling expeditions on the high seas.

A circular was issued inviting subscription of \$12.50 or more to send 10,000 cases of liquor to foreign ports on a private ship under sealed orders within a month.

The baronet stated he already had arranged for five thousand cases and guarantees to return the invested money plus 20 per cent interest within sixty days.

The circular states that Hartwell received a guarantee of \$50,000 that the goods would be accepted and paid for twenty miles off shore of the unnamed destination. It declares that plans were made to send "aboard" at least 10,000 cases monthly.

"This means large fortune whenever you can participate without risk," the circular continues.

"The business is perfectly legal and quite safe," Hartwell is quoted as telling the Daily Express. "It amounts to the fact that I am setting up a wholesale whiskey shop on the high seas. The profits to investors would amount to 20 per cent in sixty days."

The Government has indicated that the parliamentary commission which now is investigating the situation, has found a solution permitting the United States searching rights within a 12-mile zone. The Cabinet is expected to adopt it.

KU KLUX WIN FIRST TANGLE IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., July 28.—The state lost the first skirmish with the Ku Klux Klan when Supreme Court Justice Stanley granted a motion to postpone arguments until August 13 for permanent injunction restraining the Klan and Kamelia from exercising privileges of membership corporations in the state. The temporary injunction was continued.

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THE COMMANDMENTS

Fear not; for God is come to prove you, and that this fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.—Ex. 20:20.

God has planted on either side of the pathway in our life the Ten Commandments like thorn bushes, buttresses and guards, that the pilgrim may be confined to the path that leads to prosperity, safety and peace.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet.

Mexia churches stand as a great restraining force against the violation of the commandments in this community. Dispense with them and our community will become corrupt. Or even let them weaken as moral and spiritual powers in this community and the consequences will be appallingly menacing to public safety, peace, progress and prosperity. They need the aid of every God fearing, law abiding, loyal and peace loving citizen who has at heart the welfare of his own household and the development of his city and county. Strengthen them with your attendance upon divine worship. Stand by them in their inspiring plans. Hold up their lofty ideals to the children of men. Especially bear in mind that this is God's Holy Day and read the Fourth Commandment into your conduct and habits of life.

The important question is "do you stand against the violation of the commandments and with the churches?"

CITIZENS, TO THE POLLS TUESDAY!

"The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy . . . It is only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that men desire."—Mirabeau B. Lamar.

Tuesday is election day in the Mexia school district.

The citizens of this unit of Texas school life are called to rally around polls and voice their decision regarding the bonds for \$50,000 to be for school purposes, which bond issue is to be voted on at that time. These students of local school needs and patriots who have an intelligent conception of the benefits of education and useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, by virtue of a splendid public school system, have already made up their minds that they are going to vote in favor of the issue.

For the information of those, equally patriotic and equally loyal to the children of this community, attention is called to the fact that taxes will not be increased a single penny should the bonds carry. Taxes for school purposes in the Mexia school district will be the same after Tuesday as they now are, whether the bonds win or fail.

At present the constitutional limit of taxes for school purposes is \$1. This is a state law and cannot be transgressed. This limit is now assessed in the Mexia district and will continue to be the basis of school taxation for many years to come, according to the outlook at present.

Late in 1921 a bond issue for \$250,000 was voted on in Mexia. This issue was voted on favorably. The bonds were to be used for the construction of a new high school building and for its equipment, as well as for other than apparent improvements needed on the Grammar School building in the North part of town.

The high school building has since then been completed, but not equipped. Additions have been made to the Grammar School building and other improvements made. Since the bond election, an unforeseen accident occurred at the McKinney street building, which had to be condemned, torn down and replaced by a new building. The School Board could not follow any other course but take the money that was originally destined for the equipment of the new high school building and construct the new school structure. Had they hesitated and waited for another bond issue, hundreds of school children in the Mexia district would have not had a place to go to school. And now the School Board is simply asking that the citizens go to the polls and vote \$50,000 to completely equip the high school and to whatever other improvements are needed on the Grammar schools and on the school for the negroes. This is to replace the fund required largely for the McKinney Street building.

About 20 cents out of every one dollar collected for school purposes in the Mexia district will be used to retire the \$250,000 bonds and the \$50,000 bonds, if carried. This will leave 70 cents on the dollar for maintenance, which is just about the same as now available.

The School Board points out that this money is needed at this time particularly for the money that was to have gone for high school equipment had to be placed in a new building. They are anxious to give this community the best high school in Texas. The building is now complete and when equipped will be ready for service and the equal of the very best to be found in all this state. The passage of the bonds will make it possible to equip the building instantly and no delay will be occasioned by having to wait and take the needed money out of the general maintenance fund.

At present, little, if any opposition to the bonds has been voiced. In fact little has been said pro or con and it is this apparent indifference that is a subject of concern to the school board. A large vote is hoped for, as the bonds, if successful, may then be more easily sold than if just a few ballot next Tuesday.

Every voter, man or woman, entitled to a vote in this school district is urged to present himself at the polls next Tuesday.

It is a matter of public need that is to be considered. No suffrage holder can shun his or her responsibility by keeping away from the ballot box in any election. The Constitution of the United States has put every citizen "in politics" and those entitled to a vote should grasp this opportunity to vote on a question that is not all muddled up with perplexities. The object is certain; the goal clear.

Blind confidence in government by good luck, or by a vain effort to shift responsibility, is bound to bring disaster upon any community, state or country where equal opportunities for all and special privileges for none are accorded at the ballot box. The constant vigilance, intelligent action of all the people are essential to enlightened, capable government.

In the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, every man labored "over against his house". In the same way, today, an American citizen's duty to his country is immediate and personal. It lies at his own door at all times and especially on election days like that of next Tuesday.

When every citizen says to himself, "I hold an inalienable partnership in this community, in Texas and in the United States; its prosperity and happiness rest with me," and then marches to the polls when a battle of ballots is to be waged, courageously and with this lofty conception in view, he is a worthy citizen and a contributor to the forces that make for the preservation of home and for the perpetuation of a free government.

Citizens, what will you do with your right to vote next Tuesday?

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

M. P. HOUS

It pays to advertise. A few days ago this paper carried a news item to the effect that a traffic cop had been put on in Mexia for the purpose of watching the newly paved streets, to see how fast the speedsters are running, and forthwith it appears that the said speedsters are not now in such a big hurry, but just drift along at a sensible rate—at least some of them do. They certainly have "slowed down" considerably, which proves that City Marshal Thompson did a wise thing right at the beginning of his term.

Candidates for the legislature will soon be announcing on a platform that we have too many laws, and after the election they will begin preparing laws to be introduced at the next session of the legislature.—Koscoe Cyclone.

Well, whose fault is it? The people elect the solons and they should not kick about it if they are not satisfied with their choice.

That girl speedster out in Portland who was fined for driving her car through a plate glass window and forfeited her license and ordered to leave the state may learn some day that gasoline and booze will not mix.

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office devil, who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady, girls lively and in demand, papas firm but declining, mamas, unsettled waiting for higher bids; coffee considerably mixed; fresh fish active and slippery; jugs quiet, but expected to open soon; onions strong; yeast, rising; bread-stuff heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps; not so high as last year, except foolcap which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver close but not close enough to get hold of."—Exchange.

Mighty hard matter to beat the devil—even the printers' devil.

A story comes from London that two famous stage dancers pulled off the real old can-can dance and that it did not cause even a stir in the audience. Time was when it would have caused a riot but times have changed—somewhat. They have.

Another thing we cannot understand is why we call them all "bathing beauties" when the faces of some of them would stop a Waterbury watch inside a brick vault.—Terrell Transcript.

But who looks at their faces? When did the Transcript editor pay a visit to the beach.

It is said that the earthquake at Hollywood a few days ago did no damage except to plaster and modesty. No doubt the modesty was shocked. But where did they find any modesty in Hollywood?

Baseball "slanguage" is the way one paragrapher puts it in referring to a write up of a game. That's what it is, and we hope while reading proof that we will eventually come to understand what that sport editor means when he says Bech whammed a wheezer and come other fellow "clouted" a fly, etc., etc., etc.

Putting Infidel Instructors Out. The following item appearing in daily papers on July 11th will be interesting reading to Texas people and will meet the approval of Christian tax payers:

"Austin, July 10.—University of Texas regents today adopted a resolution that no infidel, atheist or agnostic be employed in any capacity in the university. Sectarian qualifications shall never be required, but appointments will be limited to those 'who believe in God as the supreme being and the ruler of the universe' according to the resolution."

If a man wants to believe there is no God, it is his privilege, but he should not be permitted to teach his views to children of Texas taxpayers, the majority of whom not only believe but know there is a God. Equally insistent should they be that there should be no sectarianism in the schools. The action of the university regents is to be commended. Hillsboro Mirror.

At last the people are waking up and demanding that the schools be run in the interest of the American people.



Agnes Ayres in the Paramount Picture "Racing Hearts"

STEELE DAY AT REUNION AN EVENTFUL PERIOD

Thursday was "Steele Day" at the Reunion of the Joe Johnston camp of Confederate veterans held at the Reunion grounds the past week. Members of the family in great numbers from all over the county and from elsewhere met at the happy grounds on that occasion, which was the first reunion of the family in 16 years. At that time, Alphonzo Steele, last survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, was living and met with them.

The feature of the day was in the afternoon when Hampton Steele, eldest son, delivered an address replete with information of the early history of this section and throbbing with interest to all who love the Lone Star State. There are now over 250 descendants of Alphonzo Steele, according to the speaker, more than 150 of whom are children, grand-children and great grand-children of Hampton Steele.

He spoke to a large crowd in the pavilion who were appreciative of his review of the stirring days of old, hailing with delight his reference to the organization of The Native Sons of Texas, charter for which he has secured.

Large crowds attended the reunion, especially in the evenings and a great time was experienced by all present. Many veterans were missing, yet a goodly number were there.

George Peyton who has been in Corsicana most all the week is home for today.

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Agnes Ayres in the Paramount Picture "Racing Hearts"

Announcement is made that Pete Mays, a well known young man of this city, employed at the Stuart Auto Supply Company, is to be groom at a wedding that is to take place tonight at Pittsburg, Texas. Miss Fannie Quinn, a popular young lady of that city and who won many friends to her while teaching in the Mexia schools last year, is to be the bride. They will reach here Monday and make Mexia their future home. Friends extend happiest congratulations.

PICTURES AT THE PARK

At Nowlin baseball park last night moving pictures were shown by many of the large oil companies of this section under the auspices of a "Safety First" campaign participated in throughout the United States in an effort to reduce the number of avoidable accidents in the country. The stars in the pictures were real oil field workers.

An account of the delightful social affair at Miss Genevieve Hughes playgrounds Friday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes, will appear Monday, with a number of other articles that have been "forced out" today.

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Announcement is made that Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington will occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church next Sunday, September the fifth. He is a well known and able minister in his section of the state and a large hearing is urged for him and for the cause he represents.

ROSCOE SARLES' BIG RACING MACHINE IN PICTURE

Roscoe Sarles' famous racing automobile, one of the two prized possessions of the late world-famous automobile racing driver, plays an important role in "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture starring Agnes Ayres, which comes to the National theatre for three days beginning Monday.

This car, capable of a speed of more than 110 miles an hour, was one of a team of two owned by Sarles. The great driver drove it in many races, alternating with the machine in which

he met his death during the recent races at Kansas City, Mo. In the racing scenes of "Racing Hearts," Miss Ayres, in a highpowered car, speeds along at the rate of over 100 miles an hour and is closely contested by Richard Dix, leading man in the picture, who drives the Sarles Special. Johnny Wonderlich, famous automobile racing driver, is one of the participants in the race which furnishes a gigantic and exciting climax to the picture. Another man whose name is equally widely known is Eddie Hearne, who rode with Eddie Hearne in the Kansas City races, where Hearne was injured, almost fatally, and where Roscoe Sarles met his death. Both of these drivers race against Miss Ayres in the picture, attaining a speed of 104 miles an hour at times.

D. J. Wallace, Safety Manager of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, of Houston was here the past week on business.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

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Agnes Ayres in the Paramount Picture "Racing Hearts"

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Henry Ford has passed John D. Rockefeller as the world's richest man; the Detroit automobile manufacturer being worth, according to conservative estimates, at least one billion dollars. Rockefeller's wealth is considered a close second. Hugo Stinnes, the great German industrialist, is believed to rank as the third richest man. Andrew H. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, now Secretary of the Treasury in President Harding's Cabinet, is worth at least \$1,000,000. The Duke of Westminster, largest owner of landed estates and other property in England, is believed to be worth \$100,000,000. Baron Matsui is known as "the Rockefeller of Japan." The Gakwar of Darada is India's wealthiest potentate, with incalculable wealth. Percy A. Rockefeller is believed to have inherited at least \$150,000,000 from his father, the late William Rockefeller, brother of John D.

WON'T DESERT FARM FOR WASHINGTON.



Mrs. Magnus Johnson

Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the Farmer-Labor leader who has just been elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota, declares she will not desert the farm to accompany her picturesque husband to Washington. The Senator's wife, who has farmed all her life, declares she milks seven cows before breakfast every morning, and that she personally cares for the little truck garden that supplies the food for the entire Johnson family.

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Mothers now is the time to get the children ready for School. You only have about thirty days left. We are ready with a large stock of New Fall Gingham in the most attractive designs.

Clever Frocks of Toile du Nord Gingham

Whether in the kindergarten or the high school, school girls appreciate new frocks of Toile du Nord Gingham. Designs and colors are just what school girls like. Mothers know they can expect excellent service from this splendid quality gingham.

-32 inches wide and priced at 35c.

-Many other gingham at 25c, at 29c and up to 75c the yard.

Basement Items

-Friday the temperature on the street was 105. In our basement the highest during the day was 89. We are showing many items for the household at very attractive prices. The next time you are in the store drop in and look through. Besides it is the coolest spot to shop in Mexia.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothing for Fall

-We have just put in stock a large shipment of New Fall patterns in this well known line of Men's Clothing. Contrary to the general belief, the price of our clothing will be practically the same as last year.

-Perhaps, you don't really know just how complete an assortment we carry in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. We have a large range of styles in Regulars, in Stouts, in Stubs, in Slims and Medium Stouts. In fact, few men can come into our store but what we can fit out of our large stock.

Final Call July Clearance Monday and Tuesday

-You have two more days in which to take advantage of the unusual values offered in our July Clearance Sale.
-All White Goods, Silks, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Slippers, Men's Furnishings, Hats, and Clothing go in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Final Clearance Wash Dresses \$4.39

-Our entire line of Ladies Dresses of Dotted Voile and Tissue—formerly priced \$6.50 to \$10.75—all smart styles—take your pick in this sale Monday—CHOICE—\$4.39

Ladies Slippers on Sale in 3 Big Groups

-\$9.00 to \$11.00 Slippers now.....\$7.85
-\$7.50 to \$ 8.50 Slippers now.....\$5.95
-\$4.00 to \$ 5.00 Slippers now.....\$3.19

Get That Hartmann Trunk Monday and Save

-Our entire line of Hartmann Trunks are on sale at reduced prices—get that New Trunk Monday or Tuesday at the following special prices.

-\$25.00 Hartmann Trunks	\$18.75
-\$39.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$28.75
-\$45.00 Hartmann Trunks	\$33.40
-\$58.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$46.80
-\$64.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$48.75
-\$82.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$64.35
-\$88.75 Hartmann Trunks	\$76.65
-\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$86.75
-Other Trunks on sale at reduced prices ranging at \$6.50 up.	

Bags and Suit Cases Go In this July Clearance Sale

-\$ 4.50 quality on sale at.....	\$3.35
-\$ 7.95 quality on sale at.....	\$6.35
-\$10.75 quality on sale at.....	\$7.85
-\$14.50 quality on sale at.....	\$9.85
-\$17.50 quality on sale at.....	\$13.85
-\$22.50 quality on sale at.....	\$17.35
-\$24.50 quality on sale at.....	\$18.65
-\$29.50 quality on sale at.....	\$21.85
-\$34.50 quality on sale at.....	\$26.75



Latest News From The Oil Fields

Powell production is now pouring out of the field through pipe lines, into local storage and away on oil trains at the rate of approximately 90,000 barrels daily.

The Prairie Company has completed an 8 inch line from Mexia to Powell which will in a very few hours furnish an outlet for several hundred in and waiting wells of the Humphreys Oil Company. So during the next few days it is expected that more than 100,000 barrels will be moving every day out of the constantly lengthening field.

The yield today is approximately 125,000 barrels, having been augmented since the last production report by new gushers. The last production report, dated the 26th instant, shows a daily yield of 111,417 barrels. This is coming from more than 50 producers.

The water problem has apparently had little effect on production, as it has increased during the past seven days by about 10,000 barrels daily over the week preceding. Yet, it is a fact that lack of water has proven and is proving a serious drawback to a large number of drilling operations.

The completion of the Prairie Pipe line will enable the Humphreys Oil Company to open up 5 wells that have been shut in and also will enable it to complete seven other wells which have reached sand depths.

The Humphreys, Humble and J. K. Hughes Developing Company have been setting the pace for all other operators in the field on drilling. The Humphreys Oil Company having 13 producers, the Humble 5 tremendous wells, and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company 8 with a daily yield around 20,000 barrels.

The Gulf Company also has 8 wells flowing, making better than 80,000 barrels daily. Up to July 24, Gulf production was run by the Magnolia.

The Prairie up until the recent completion of its 8 inch pipe line offered an outlet to around 2800 barrels daily.

The Humble is running around 30,000 barrels daily.

The Magnolia is running around 55,000 barrels daily.

The flush production of the Humphreys wells has ranged around 30,000 barrels daily; except for the 2800 barrels daily run by the Prairie, the only other outlet available was through Humble lines, which between July 4 and 10 inclusive transported from the McKie lease to Humble storage here 28,900 barrels. This was while the Humble's lines were not taxed to take their own production and prior to the big Humble Kent producer. Now the Humble Pipe Line Company is not able to move all its present production, which is better than 30,000 barrels daily.

During the week, the Powell field has been widened and lengthened southwest, where the water shortage is most acute. The J. K. Hughes-McKie 11 broadened the field one location south. The John P. Neece et al lengthened the field about 500 yards southwest. The latter came in Friday for an initial production of 420 barrels the first half hour run.

The Gulf is now ready to begin tank car shipments from Powell.

The Sinclair pipe line is making progress Powellwards, too, for the reception of more Humphreys crude.

Wells generally showed a rapid decline in production, with the exception of certain producers—of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company and the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine No. 1, in the southwest part of the field, which was accepted as having been sold at a high figure during the week to the Magnolia Company.

Rapid depletion is reported on the Springfield, Blumrosen and Christian Jones' in the northeast end of the field, yet it is not having any demoralizing effect on operations in the field, as it is claimed that it has been known all along that this territory was low on the structure, where salt water encroachment was expected.

Several grades of oil are said to be produced in the field, with the higher gravity crude in the southwest. The discovery well tested 29. Springfield and Christian Jones products showed 31. The Blumrosen tract jumps to 36 and gradually gets better southwest. The Humble G. Kent, about a mile southwest of nearest production, shows 38.5 degrees.

E. L. Smith Oil Company and other operators are drilling in this high grade territory and it is expected that when a number of new producers are added that a better price will be posted for this particular grade of oil. Elsewhere in the Mid-Continent this gravity of oil brings \$1.80 per barrel, while Powell crude is now bringing 75 cents per barrel without any regard to its gravity.

Wells reported "quit flowing", according to latest production reports, are: The Gulf Christian No. 1, Humble Blumrosen 2, Mitchell and Jones Budd No. 2, and Roxana Blumrosen 3.

The Gulf's first producer was the Christian No. 1, which blew in June 23, flowing 918 barrels the first hour, and estimated at 20,000 barrels daily stopped flowing on the 26th instant after having yielded approximately 120,000 barrels.

The production for the Mexia district comprised of Mexia proper, the Golden Lane and Fishpond, the Currie and Richland pools, shows a daily yield of approximately 55,000 barrels. The Mexia field produced a little better than 50,000 barrels of this.

Tank farm building is getting under way here now. Tank builders are arriving from many fields of the southwest for the heavy campaign that has already started here.

While Powell holds the interest of a great many, local wildcats are being watched closely at present. The McFall is approaching the Woodbine depths, northeast 4 miles. The Phil Ross well is being completed 3 miles northeast. The Big Williams well 7 miles southwest is testing a shallow sand around 700 feet and the Red Seal is actively drilling in southeast 2 1/2 miles.

The Humphreys Oil Company is drilling on its C. H. Ellington lease in the John Rawl Survey, located about three miles south of production at Powell. It is drilling at around 1,000 feet at present, a full core of the formations being taken. The company has a large block of acreage there.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company led for new producers at Powell during the week. Its producers now are the McKie 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Numbers 9, 12 and 14 are expected in during this week. Number 13 is a peg.

BYRD NUMBER 1 BIGGEST WELL AT LULING

LULING, Texas, July 20.—Completion of the Lee Byrd No. 1 well of the United North and South Oil Co. for an initial production, gauged at five thousand barrels, proved this to be the largest producer brought in in the greater Luling field. Coming in from the usual 2140 foot level the well according to K. C. Baker, Vice President and General Manager of the company, gauged 250 barrels an hour, with an exceptionally strong gas pressure.

The bringing in of the Byrd well, the fifth to be completed in the past eight days, proved the Luling structure to be one of the most productive in South Texas. Completion of this well it is expected will be followed immediately by the bringing in of the Gulf Royalty and Production Co.'s No. 1 well on the Rio farm and the Fields No. 1 of the Beauchamp Petroleum Company. This latter well, which has been a source of disappointment for the past two weeks, bears every indication of being a good producer, as the hole stands full of oil, with one head having been made late yesterday. This flow which lasted for ten minutes has sufficient gas pressure for the making of a well, and when drilled several feet deeper, should be good for eight hundred to one thousand barrels.

Another well that is attracting considerable attention, and on which the crew are now preparing to drill, is the Witherspoon Oil Co.'s test on the Ross farm, five miles north of here. This well, located in wildcat territory, is on an entirely separate structure from the main producing territory and, its completion as a good producer, will mean the opening of a vast amount of territory.

That the pipe line companies look for a large amount of production is evidenced by the fact that two 4 inch lines have been completed to the loading racks and are now running oil and three additional lines are in the course of construction.

The two lines now in operation are the National Petroleum Company and the Graburg Oil Co. both of whom have large loading racks on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, five miles north of here. A loading rack on the Southern Pacific Railroad is now under course of construction for the Elliott Jones Interests of San Antonio. The two additional lines being built will supply the portable refinery of the Mutual Pipe line company and the Magnolia Petroleum company who are erecting a large refinery and ten 55,000 barrel storage tanks, three miles south of here.

With approximately seventy strings of tools running, and new derricks

being erected daily, drilling in the greater Luling pool, is no longer in the experimental stage. In every direction from the main structure, wildcat tests are being drilled, and the entire county is being given a thorough test.

ROSCOE SARLES' BIG RACING MACHINE IN PICTURE

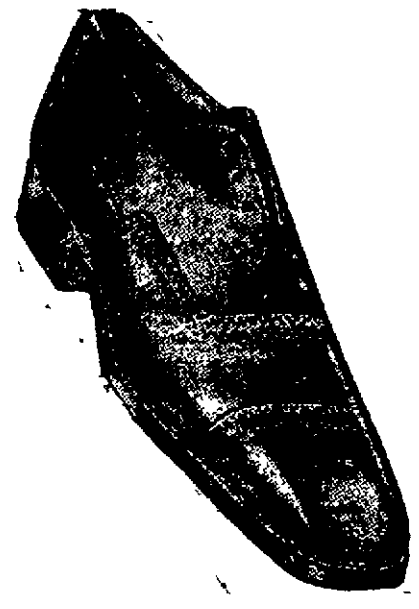
Roscoe Sarles' famous racing automobile, one of the two prized possessions of the late world-famous automobile racing driver, plays an important role in "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture starring Agnes Ayres, which comes to the National theatre for three days beginning Monday.

This car, capable of a speed of more than 110 miles an hour, was one of a team of two owned by Sarles. The great driver drove it in many races, alternating with the machine in which he met his death during the recent races at Kansas City, Mo.

In the racing scenes of "Racing Hearts," Miss Ayres, in a highpowered car, speeds along at the rate of over 100 miles an hour and is closely contacted by Richard Dix, leading man in the picture, who drives the Sarles Special.

Johnny Wonderlich, famous automobile racing driver, is one of the participants in the race which furnishes a gigantic and exciting climax to the picture. Another man whose name is equally widely known is Eddie Hefner, who rode with Eddie Hearne in the Kansas City races, where Hearne was injured, almost fatally, and when Roscoe Sarles met his death. Both of these drivers race against Miss Ayres in the picture, attaining a speed of 104 miles an hour at times.

WICHITA, Kas., July 27.—Sam Kilgore, laborer, of Hollywood, Ala., was identified as the mysterious assailant of Verne Holder, special agent of the Santa F Railroad. Holder was shot and seriously wounded near South Wichita Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Kilgore was picked up early yesterday and taken to the Mulvane hospital where Holder is said to have identified him. Holder was attempting to pull Kilgore off the train when the shooting occurred.



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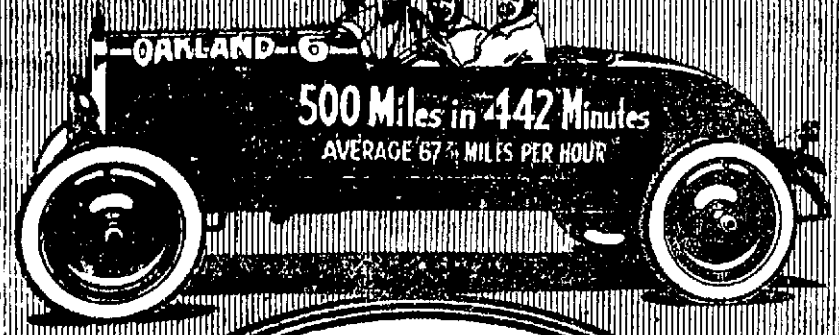
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An Oakland Six on June 3rd, raced around the famous Cotati Speedway, near San Francisco, California, for 500 consecutive miles in 442 consecutive minutes!

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Traveling at the record-breaking speed of 67.7 miles per hour—an Oakland Six again demonstrated its wonderful stamina and endurance. Such a gruelling pace is more than a test of speed! It proves that the Oakland chassis is so sturdily built that it can withstand tremendous speed continuously for nearly eight hours—without injurious effects—without strain—without breaking.

Coupled with Oakland's recent winning, for the second consecutive time, of the Yosemite Valley Run—the nation's leading Economy Contest—this newest feat offers added evidence that Oakland is building "the finest light six".

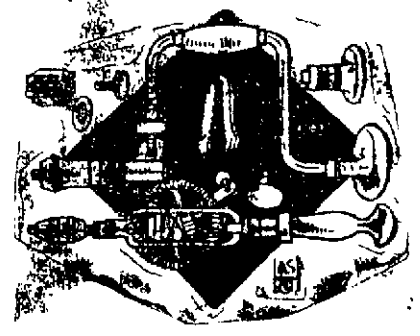
See the splendid Oakland Six today! Let us tell you how easily you can acquire one on Oakland's Special Payment Plan.

Roadster	\$ 975	Sport Touring	\$1165	Sedan	\$1445
Touring Car	995	Coupe for Two	1185	All Prices F. O. B.	
Sport Run- in	1145	Coupe for Five	1445	Pontiac Motor	

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of Mexia

PRODUCTION REPORT—POWELL DISTRICT

COMPANY:	FARM	BELS.	DISPOSITION:
Gulf Production Company	Christian Nos. 2 and 3	1509	Gulf P. L. Storage
Gulf Production Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1, 2 and 3	754	No. 1 quit flowing.
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie A-1	6412	Gulf P. L. Storage
(C. O. & R. Co. & G. D. W. Co.)			Gulf P. L. Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	Fair No. 1	1265	Prairie & Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	Kent Nos. 1 and 2	275	Prairie
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie Nos. 1 and 5	1515	Prairie & Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie Nos. 2 and 9	3705	Prairie & Storage
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1 and 3	3502	Prairie & Storage
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Kent No. 1	2500	Humble. No. 2 quit.
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Irvine No. 1	10820	Humble.
Humble Oil & Refining Company	McKie No. 1	12740	Humble.
J. K. Hughes Developing Co.	McKie 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-11	5810	Humble.
Munger et al	Springfield No. 1	18195	Magnolia & Storage.
Mitchell & Jones	Burke No. 1	3000	Magnolia.
McMann Oil Company	Chapman Nos. 1 and 2	2500	Magnolia. No. 2 quit.
Sun Company	Springfield No. 1	11840	Magnolia.
Sun Company	Kent Nos. 1 and 2	000	Magnolia.
E. L. Smith Oil Company	Irvine No. 1	8960	Magnolia.
Roxana Petroleum Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1, 2 and 3	8590	Magnolia.
Roxana Petroleum Company	McKie Nos. 1 and 3	545	Magnolia. No. 3 quit.
Texas Company	McKie No. 1	4110	Magnolia.
Thompson et al	Christian No. 1	2570	Texas.
U. S. Tex Oil Corporation	Burke Nos. 1 and 2	900	Magnolia.
Witherspoon Oil Company	Burke No. 1	990	Magnolia.
	TOTAL	2040	
		111,447	

NOTE:
Gulf oil was run by Magnolia up to July 24th.
Prairie running around 2800 barrels daily.
Humble is running around 30,000 barrels, including what they ship out in tank cars.
Magnolia is running 55,000 barrels daily.

OIL AND
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not less than 100 feet apart, and not
less than fifty feet to the property
line. Some of the producers have
sited to it. In North Texas the dis-
tances are 300 and 150 feet, respec-
tively, between wells and from prop-
erty line.

MEXIA—CORSIANA

(Daily Production Report, July 21.)

Barrels	Barrels
Humphreys	23,385
Humble Oil Company (Refinery)	3,620
Western Oil Fields Corp.	3,590
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	2,770
J. K. Hughes	2,770
Woods Oil Company	2,770
Magnolia Petroleum Company	2,770
Gulf Production Company	2,430
Corisiana Oil Company	2,405
H. L. Parker	1,755
Corisiana (light)	955
Corisiana (heavy)	615
Corisiana (medium)	570
Corisiana (dark)	515
Corisiana (very dark)	410
Corisiana (black)	280
Corisiana (very black)	50
Corisiana (very very black)	1,590
Corisiana (very very very black)	50,310
Corisiana (very very very very black)	42,920
Corisiana (very very very very very black)	1,535
Corisiana (very very very very very very black)	795
Corisiana (very very very very very very very black)	645
Corisiana (very very very very very very very very black)	340
Corisiana (very very very very very very very very very black)	150
Corisiana (very very very very very very very very very very black)	300
Corisiana (very very very very very very very very very very very black)	12
Corisiana (very very very very very very very very very very very very black)	95
Corisiana (very very very very very very very very very very very very very black)	10
Corisiana (very very very very very very very very very very very very very very black)	4,355
Corisiana (very very very very very very very very very very very very very very very black)	6,610

Barrels	Barrels
Sun Company	130
Panhandle Oil & Ref. Co.	110
Total	240
Last week	145
Total Mexia district	55,415
Last week	55,115

POWELL

Barrels	Barrels
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	20,200
Gulf Prod. Co.	11,280
J. K. Hughes	10,000
McMann Oil Company	9,945
E. L. Smith Oil Co.	8,125
Sun Company	5,000
Munger-Bowers et al	4,000
Witherspoon Oil Company	3,640
Mitchell & Jones	2,945
Roxana Pet. Corp.	2,140
U. S. Tex	1,470
Humphreys et al	880
Corisiana (heavy)	400
Corisiana (light)	275
Total	80,230
Last week	82,600

HOT WEATHER SPECIAL

Why stay at home roasting and
sweating when you can be in school
keeping cool and preparing for a busi-
ness future.

Coolest place in town—Shulair
Business School, 110 Spreng building.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Compiled By N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of July 28, 1903.
Mrs. J. C. Phillips and children of
Rockville, are visiting in the city
and also in the family of Capt. J. M.
Story of Point Enterprise.

Gene Houser has moved into the

house recently vacated by his brother,
Frank on Commerce street, and Capt.
Kit Wood has again taken possession
of his house just vacated by Mr.
Houser.

Mrs. V. Wolverton and daughter,
Miss Jennie, are in Waxahachie attend-
ing the Chautauqua.

Capt. T. B. Shannon, who has been
visiting his nephew, Judge A. B. Ren-
nolds here for several days, has re-
turned to his home in Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Miss Sallie
Smith and Miss Sanford Gibbs have
returned from Wootan Wells.

M. S. Clark, wife and two daughters,
Misses Novy and Hilda, and Misses
Babara Petton and Ona Roberts, form-
ed a party that went to Waxahachie
Tuesday to attend the Chautauqua.

M. L. McDonald, Jr., of Cleburne is
in the city visiting his parents.

Editorial—Minnesota is the latest
place for the negro out-rager to break
out, and there is talk of a lynching
if he is caught.

Blake Smith spent Sunday in Corsi-
ana.

Rush Hickman of Dallas is in the
city visiting for a few days.

C. J. Kaehl spent Sunday in Mexia
with his family.

Resco Cook has returned from the
South.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Bud Taylor,
local flyweight, has been matched to
box Pancho Villa, Sept. 15, Eddie Long,
Taylor's manager, announced today.

World's Fastest Typist Uses Two Fingers



Despite the belief that speed typ-
ists must use all their fingers, Miss
Birdie Reeves of St. Louis, at pres-
ent stopping in New York, writes
250 words a minute, using only two
fingers on each hand. This is believed
to be the world's record for speed.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were
filed in county court during the week
ending Tuesday July 23.

No. 945—Joseph Brown vs. Abe Rot-
blott et al.

946—American Oil Pump and Tank
Co. vs. W. A. Polfrey.

947—J. M. Gordon vs. Lee County
State Bank et al.

Aint it a Grand and Glorious feeling
when you can sleep on a feather bed
instead of in it.—Ask me. J. W. Rad-
ley Mattress Factory. 29R1



Agnes Ayres
in the Paramount Picture
"Racing Hearts"



Agnes Ayres
in the Paramount Picture
"Racing Hearts"

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.

In the absence of the pastor, the
congregation is invited to attend other
church services in the city.

Epworth League at the usual hour.

Ladies Missionary Society meeting

Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Noel Hollingsworth leader.

Miss Dinah Harper who graduated
this year at Southwestern University
at Georgetown, returned Sunday. Miss
Harper will teach at San Antonio next
year.

FOR RENT—One, two story garage,
beautifully furnished. Up stairs
apartment, on South Ross. Reference
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restine St., Phone 134.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Airedale
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FOR SALE Six room house, tile bath,
hot and cold water, large front
porch. East front. Lot 107x113
feet. Will sell cheap if sold at once.
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WANTED AT—Wardrobe exchange
fall suits, dresses and hats. Also
dress making. Everything day cleaned
and pressed. Free relined, made over.
213 N. McKinney. Phone 567-J. 29C3

Glassware Sale For Monday--

Beginning Monday morning we will place on sale
a great assortment of Cut Glassware. In this selection
will be found many pieces which will be useful from
day to day.

Choice of anything in our
Window for Monday only **98 cents**

EXTRA SPECIAL—For Monday only we will sell
6 Water Glasses and one pitcher for \$1.25

Come down early and get choice selection of the
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ance.

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One of the finest young fellows you will ever meet, entertaining you on the
platform with popular and semi-classical music of the kind everybody likes, and
greeting you at all times with a real Chautauqua smile and spirit.

A. M. HYDE
Highly successful
business man with
a lecture of great
power and personality
with two real messages
for you.

Afternoon—"The
Fundamentals of Busi-
ness Prosperity."
Evening—"Your Ameri-
can—What Will You
Do With It?"

RAY M. HARDY
Business Analyst, so-
cial organizer, and lec-
turer of dynamic
strength.

Afternoon—"So Cool
Who Thinks He Can."
Night—"The Red
Horizon."

THE HENRYS
Chautauqua headliner for twenty years. Their
programs include comic and vocal solo, character
sketches of old men in make-up and negro impersona-
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Here's where the buyer and seller meets on com-
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the Want-ad columns. If you have something to buy or
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The Mexia Daily News

TINER IN BOX WHEN GUSHERS WIN FROM INDIANS FRIDAY

It was good twirling by Tiner, one of our staff, that held the Indians down Friday and it was the credit made by the boys that let them score a couple of runs. Green pitched an excellent brand of ball but when it came to support the Indians seemed to have forgotten that there was ever such a thing in base ball.

Tiner pitched brilliant ball, whiffing eight of the Redskins and he passed to three of them which is about the greatest number he ever issued in one game this year. Leedy, Untz and Geppert each contributed an error that hurt the good work and which caused the result to be somewhat different from what it should have been.

Green, the big red faced boy, worked seven innings of the contest giving way to a pinch hitter in the seventh. Pence, a new Waco pitcher, who worked the last two and showed lots of stuff, is a promising young twirler. Green allowed the Gushers five hits and struck out two more. Pence whiffed two of the Gushers in the two innings that he pitched.

Waco Scores in Third
Waco counted first in the third inning when Schiffer walked and went to third on Green's double. He scored on an infield out. Bupp flew out to center and Hall went out to left. The Gushers got the run back in the fourth. Leedy grounded to Bupp who threw first, Leedy going to second. Northern walked and Bupp took care of Butler's grounder, and Hall hit at second and then went to third. Bechtol doubled to left field and Leedy scored.

Leedy in their half of the game had doubled, but when he came to bat, he was out. Hall went to left and the Indians scored the day.

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which Comstock dropped, and went to second on the error. Whitney's bunt went down third base line and Geppert moved to third and Whitney was safe when Hall could not pick it up. Tiner hit a grounder to Waller who tried to catch Whitney but Geppert scored and Whitney was safe. Leedy then hit a little pop fly to Bupp and the Mexia team started out and the Waco team but Bupp dropped it and Whitney scored.

Watch Out Rankin.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	0	0	3	1
Northern, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	0	0	5	1
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Whitney, c	3	1	0	9	2	0
Tiner, p	4	1	1	0	3	0

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Comstock, cf	5	0	0	4	0	1
Bupp, ss	3	0	2	3	2	0
Hall, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Flynn, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Anhies, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Shires, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Waller, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Durie, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schiffer, c	2	1	0	4	3	0
x Schroyer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Green, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Pence, p	1	0	0	1	0	0

32 5 27 14 3
x Bated for Green in 7th.
Score by innings:

Mexia	000	123	200	—5
Waco	001	100	000	—2

Two base hits: Green, Bechtol, Flynn. 3-base hits: Clopp. Sacrifice hit: Leedy, Geppert, Shires. Struck out: Green 2, Pence 2, Tiner 3. Bases on balls: Green 2, Tiner 3. Double play: Bupp to Anhies. Pitching statistics: five runs, five hits off Green in 7; no runs, no hits off Pence in two. Losing pitcher, Green. Umpire, O'Hearne.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the young and old.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning message will be: "Our Answer, What Shall It Be?"

Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Miss Preston leader.

Praching services at 8:15. Subject, "The Ministration of Angels."

—G. T. Reeves, Minister.

LOST—One brown leather hand bag between Carters store and Corsicana containing one pair of brown serge trousers, one kahaki pair, two kahaki shirts, two suits of B. V. D. and a few other articles. Please notify Mrs. A. Lightner, R. S. Box 175 and receive reward. 29D1

MUNS IS KING PITCHER OF THE T.-A.

By JINX TUCKER

While Ragan, the Louisiana product who jumped the Waco baseball club is the technical leader of the Texas association pitchers with four victories and one loss, a percentage of .750, Muns, the lanky Sherman pitcher, continues as the real leader with 15 victories and six defeats, a percentage of .714. Muns is also the leading strike-out artist of the Texas association, having whiffed 139 of the opposing batsmen. In this line, Muns' teammate, Sweet Lind, ranks second with 120, but Lind has won only 11 game, and has lost 14.

Richburg, also of Sherman, ranks third in whiffing batsmen, having made 119 hit the long trail to the water bucket. Red Hill, the Waco ace, is the only other hurler in the circuit, who has struck out more than 100, the Wacoan having whiffed 101.

Next to Muns, the Sherman ace, ranks Luther Brooks, brilliant Austin hurler, who has won 13 games and lost six for a percentage of .681. Right at Brooks' heels is Richburg, Sherman southpaw, with 15 victories and seven losses for an average of .679. Fleharty of Austin is the only other Texas association hurler in the 100 class. The former Washington star has won 11 games and lost 7 while Tiner, Mexia ace, has won more games than any other pitcher in the circuit, having turned in 16 victo- es but he has lost 11. Red Hill of Waco and Cartel of Corsicana have pitched in more games than any other hurler in the circuit. Each has participated in 30 contests in the box.

Gillespie Leading Base Stealer
Bob Gillespie, former Wacoan, now speedy infielder and outfielder with the Austin team, is the leading base-stealer of the Texas league with 23, though the crop of base stealers in the Texas association is light indeed. Geppert of Mexia ranks second with 22 stolen bases, while Grubb of Mexia is third with 19. Chatham is leading the Marlin team in base stealing with 15, while Bupp of Waco has stolen 18. Comstock

has stolen eight bases in 26 games and Cannon, the speedy Austin outfielder, four in nine games. Bishop Clements of Austin has stolen 18 bases.

Leedy Champion Whiffer
Leedy, former Mexia second baseman, is the champion whiffer of the Texas association, having been fanned 71 times, while Geppert, Mexia shortstop is not far behind. He has been struck out 68 times. Next in line comes Dirty Waller of the Waco club, who has fanned the breeze 61 times, while Joe Untz of the Marlin, Waco, Austin and Mexia teams has struck out 55 times. Claig of Sherman has struck out 50 times; Schiffer of Sherman 49; Malmquist of Corsicana 49; Chaney of Austin 49; Grubb of Corsicana 48; Son Barrett, Waco outer gardener, now released, might have led the league in this line if given an equal chance. In 21 games he was fanned 18 times, while Don Flynn has been struck out 27 times in 67 contests. Bupp of Waco has been fanned 47 times. White has been struck out more often than any member of the Marlin team, but at that has struck out only 38 times in 82 games.

Chaney Best Waiter
Nig Chaney is the best waiter in the Texas association. He has walked 61 times, and has quite a margin over his chief rival, Clopp, formerly of the Corsicana club, but now with Sherman. Clopp has received 52 passes to first and is closely pressed by Grubb of Corsicana with 50 and Waller of Waco with 49. Don Flynn the leading hurler of the league, has been walked 32 times. Other leaders in this line follow: Holloway, Austin, 44; Bryan, Mexia, 43; Geppert, Mexia, 42; Melver, Sherman, 43; Scroggins, Corsicana, 41. Alexander is leading the Marlin team in walks having strolled to first 32 times, while White has received 29 passes.

PITCHER	G	W	L	So	Pct
Ragan, W	5	4	1	21	.800
Muns, S	25	15	6	139	.714
Brooks, A	24	13	6	70	.684
Richburg, S	24	15	7	119	.682
Moeks, Mx	9	5	3	25	.625
Fleharty, A	22	11	7	93	.611
Tiner, Mx	29	16	11	88	.593
Manch, M	18	4	3	31	.571
C. Hill, Mx	22	10	8	51	.558
Word, M	12	5	4	50	.556
R Hill, W	30	11	9	101	.550
Arjugo, C	26	12	10	75	.546

McCaw, Mx	16	6	5	41	.545
Cantrell, C	30	13	11	91	.542
Collins, A	27	5	5	73	.529
Andrews, M	23	12	11	96	.522
Gressett, M	30	13	12	97	.520
Ludwig, Mx	20	6	6	48	.500
Pyle, S	3	1	1	17	.500
Sewell, S	18	7	8	73	.487
Thomas, M	24	9	11	94	.450
Edgar, C	25	9	11	49	.450
Green, W	12	4	5	27	.444
Stovall, Mx	16	4	5	22	.444
Lind, S	26	11	14	120	.440
Ferguson, W	15	5	7	63	.417
Schmid, W	23	7	10	91	.412
Scruggs, S	11	4	6	34	.400
A.R. Johnson, A	11	3	5	41	.375
McCarty, Mx	21	4	8	61	.323
Whitworth, A	26	5	10	78	.333
Boone, C	12	3	6	24	.333
Severn, M	4	1	2	19	.333
C. Johnson, Mx	11	2	5	28	.286
Crow, Mx	13	2	9	23	.182

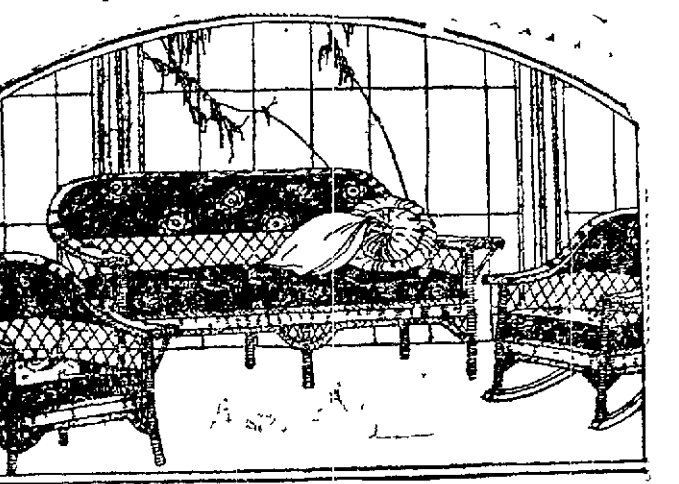
SPORTLIGHTS	Bw	W	R	R.
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Donald Flynn is without a doubt the leader of the tourists club with Bob Crow and Joe Untz a close second.				
Leedy is the champion whiffer of the T.-A. having cut at the ball 71				

times. Geppert is close second with 68.

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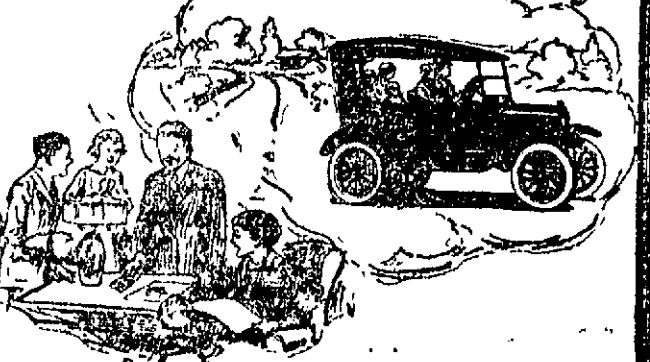


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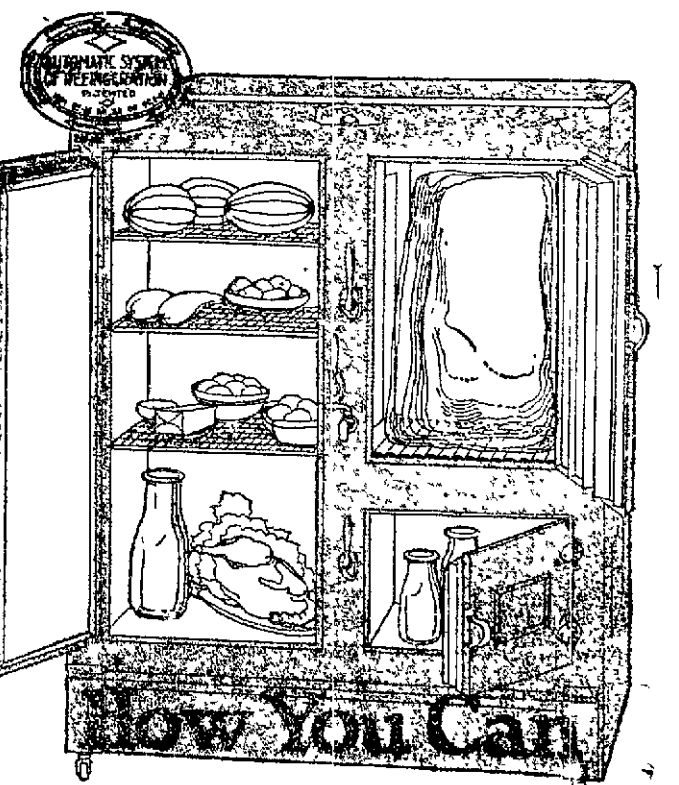
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To Take Census of Industrial Plants

DALLAS, Texas, July 28.—A state-wide industrial survey of manufacturing industry, including every type of industrial plant in operation in Texas has been undertaken by the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The co-operation of 350 local chambers of commerce has been requested in making the survey which will be completed within the next sixty to ninety days.

The survey will include the number of manufacturing plants in Texas; the number of employees; total value of products manufactured; total amount of payrolls and amount of capital invested.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Watson of Oletha a girl on July 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Perry of Oletha a girl on January 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Prendergast of Mexia a girl on March 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Durwood O'Neal of Mexia a boy on July 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCoslin of Mexia a girl on July 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herring of Collier a girl on July 16.

Born to Dave Graves and wife (col) of Doyle a boy on July 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending July 24.

O. J. Huffines and Mrs. Edith Packer.

J. T. Ingram and Mrs. Odie Ellis.

M. T. Tongue and Mrs. Lillie Turner.

Met Richardson and Eunice Metzger.

Charlie Jones and Willie Mae Holman.

O. T. Patterson and Laura Hall.

Charles Grady and Vera Rogers.

Frank Smith and Willie Majors.

W. T. Brown and Frances Estelle Leaven.

Chas. S. George and Dollie Marie Webb.

D. C. Thompson and Aracelis Haynes.

POST.—One bunch of keys and tire lock cable and pad lock. Notify Messrs. Boring and Tire Company, Station No. 3.

Galveston Rival Of Colorado As Summer Resort

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 28.—It's a toss up as to which is the most popular as a summer resort—Colorado or Galveston, according to Mrs. Louise Walker, manager of the local office of the Colorado to Gulf Highway association.

Traffic in both directions is unusually heavy just now, she says.

ROLLING WAVES

ON LAKE WORTH

FORT WORTH, July 28.—E. C. Dayton, lake custodian at Lake Worth, and his 25 foot motor boat are supplanting nature in the way of making artificial surf at the bathing beach.

Not to be outdone by ocean resorts, Dayton speeds his boat beyond the safety ropes and causes swells to roll in to the delight of the bathers.

TEACHERS MEET AT TYLER

TYLER, Texas, July 28.—A joint meeting of the teachers institutes of Van Zandt and Smith counties will be held here beginning September 10, it has been announced.

Four hundred teachers from the two counties are expected to attend.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable considera-

tion defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon

showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special in-

stance of the defendants H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing of materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; thence South 45° west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45° West 231 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45° West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45° West 510 varas to

stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; thence North 45° East 865.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45° East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60° East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; thence South 35° East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused; and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars inter-

est and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Bailly, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

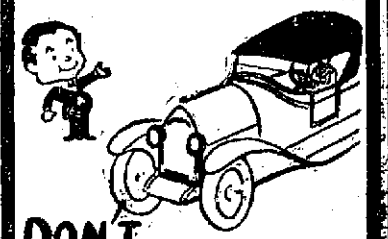
Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. (13-20-27-3)

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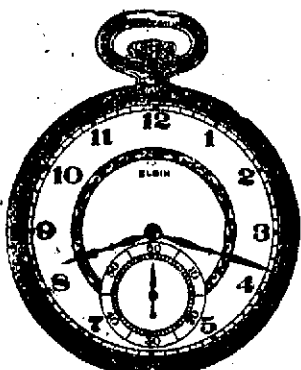
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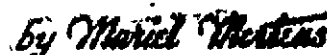
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FLYING CIRCUS EXHIBITION IS PLANNED IN MEXIA

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce with Lieut. Henry Toneray of the Gulf States Flying Circus to have an exhibition on Friday, August 31st. This exhibition will be given by the merchants of Mexia, primarily for the purpose of interesting the people in the surrounding country, in order that they may come to Mexia and see the flying stunts. This circus is being paid for by the merchants of Mexia and it is understood that a gigantic bargain and trades day will be pulled in connection with it, so that every one visiting Mexia on that day can see the flying circus free and in addition to that will be able to make purchases from local merchants at an enormous saving.

The stunts by Lieut. Toneray and Chubby Watson will include Looping the Loop, Tail Spin, Falling Leaf, Nose Dive, Wing over Ace, Vertical Bank, Whip Stalls and other stunts including the great smoke trail over the business section of town.

It is contemplated that there will be some other attractions in connection with the Flying Circus, such as turning turkeys loose with Dollar bills wrapped around their legs, from an altitude of 800 feet in the air. The turkeys and money being the property of who ever catches them. In this connection it is said that the turkeys turned loose from an altitude of 800 feet make a safe and graceful landing and are not hurt in the descent to the earth.

There may be other stunts such as walking on the wings of the air plane etc. announcements of which will be made later. The day is positively set for August 31st and there will be "big doings" in Mexia on that day.

Rotarians To Attend Picnic At Waxahachie

There were thirty-three enthusiasts Rotarians at the Majestic Cafe today noon, Oran P. Arrington, J. Sanford Smith being present new members. The members of

the club were also glad to see Rotarian Jesse McLendon and Rush Allison back at the luncheon after recent illness.

During the luncheon the company was entertained by the "Dark Town Troubadours", an aggregation of colored musicians, recently gotten together for the entertainment of the Salesmanship Club and for whose organization Lee P. Pierson claims the credit. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that if Lee could speak as eloquently as his troubadours can play jazz music, he would be Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and Henry Grady all rolled into one and the shades of Cicero would return to visit the luncheon clubs of Mexia. Everybody present said that these musicians put the "double" Z in Jazz.

After the exhibition of the troubadours Ben F. Stollenwerk made a frantic attempt to lead the club in singing "Old McDonald had a Farm" but about 50 per cent of the Rotary Club closed up as tight as saloons were supposed to be on election day during the Pre-Volstead days. Ben says he is determined to get some of these "stiff necked guys" limbered up if he has to take an axe handle to the Rotary Club with him.

It was announced that Rotarian Lemmie Metcalf would have charge of the program for next Thursday, August 2nd and Rotarian David Murphy on August 9th.

The Club was highly entertained for a few minutes by Rotarian Murphy who gave an unusually interesting account of his vacation trip, graphically describing the Medina lake country, stating among other things that "it was cold in one sense and hot in another," which remark was never made quite clear to his audience. He described in a very interesting way the maneuvers in the army training camp at San Antonio which was a reproduction of the Battle of the Marne and his description of the maneuvers was highly interesting and enjoyed by all.

The secretary then read a list of the Classifications for Rotary membership still open in Mexia and called attention to the fact that a good

many of those should be filed stating that according to the Constitution and By-laws the club can only take in three members per month.

A round table talk on attendance was indulged in and plans for keeping the attendance to the proper standards were generally discussed. The secretary called attention to the 15th District Rotary Picnic to be held at Waxahachie on Thursday August 2nd which will be held at the Rotary Park and to which all Rotarians and their ladies are cordially invited. He pointed out that if any Rotarians intended to go they are advised that they must notify him not later than Friday, 27th, so provision can be made for their entertainment. The following signified their intention of going to the picnic, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kahle, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Huchingson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Stollenwerk. Those who have attended these picnics at Waxahachie for which the Waxahachie Club is famous, say that if you go to one you will not miss another, if you can help it.

POOR BABY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 28—A jazz-mad mother "parked" her baby in a garage here while she went to a dance. Later she went motoring with a friend and garage attendants stood guard over her baby until the mother came sauntering in long after midnight.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & REPAIRING

STUART AUTO SUPPLY

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107-9 N. McKinney

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded by Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending July 24.

Wm. Irwin Blair, aged 57 years, died at Mexia July 12.
S. M. Adair, aged 76, died at Big Hill June 19.

FAIRS - RACES - CELEBRATIONS - PICNICS - SPORTS CONCESSIONS - SPORTS

AFTER A BAD DAY

A dollar looks like thirty cents on a stormy day. Crowds spell success—rain, failure to the manager of an enterprise that needs "gate" receipts. Make your dollars SURE.

Rain insurance covers expenses on a stated amount of income and protects against loss between certain specified hours, caused by a measured amount of rainfall. Its application to your particular problem will be thoroughly explained by this agency.

Don't be out of pocket when the crowd stays home

Nolan & Day, Agents

RAIN INSURANCE

122 E. COMMERCE ST.

PHONE 278

BUTLER'S

—for—

DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings

Stetson Hats

Van Heusen Collars

Stacy Adams and Selz Shoes

"Ace High" Work Clothes

BUTLER'S

MEN'S WEAR

101 E. Commerce St.

HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.



This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

Worsted at\$1.25

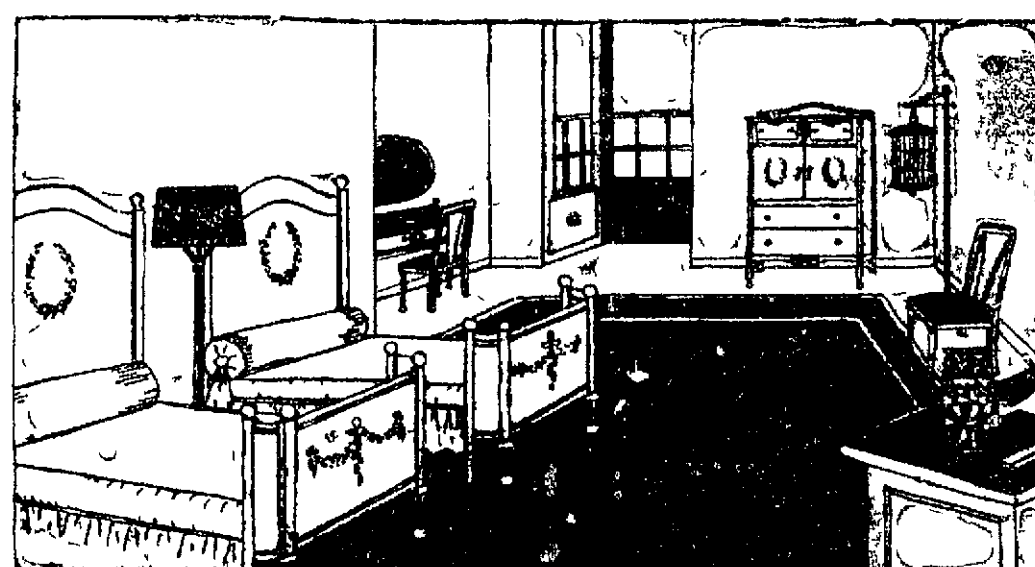
WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS

PHONE 602

R. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

249 So. McKinney Street



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office
Corsicana



—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

—SPECIAL LUNCHES

—DELICIOUS CANDIES

—WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

WINNING NEW CUSTOMERS DAY BY DAY

—When every day new faces appear in our store and voices call over the phone whom we haven't heard before, we can pretty well say and be right in our assertion that—

CUSTOMERS ARE GETTING WHAT THEY WANT.

—That's the uppermost thing in our minds. Stock what the customers want, in the way they want it and at the time they want it.

—Wilson & Forrest Grocery and Market continues to grow each day. At all times the very best of groceries, fruits, cereals, vegetables, canned goods, meats, etc., are obtainable at our store. Ask your neighbor about our establish or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

WILSON & FORREST
GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55

PHONE 155

Proper Lubrication Is the life of your car

We sell only high grade lubricating oils and greases and have expert workmen who know how.

Can take care of your lubricating needs night or day.

King Motor Co.

WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

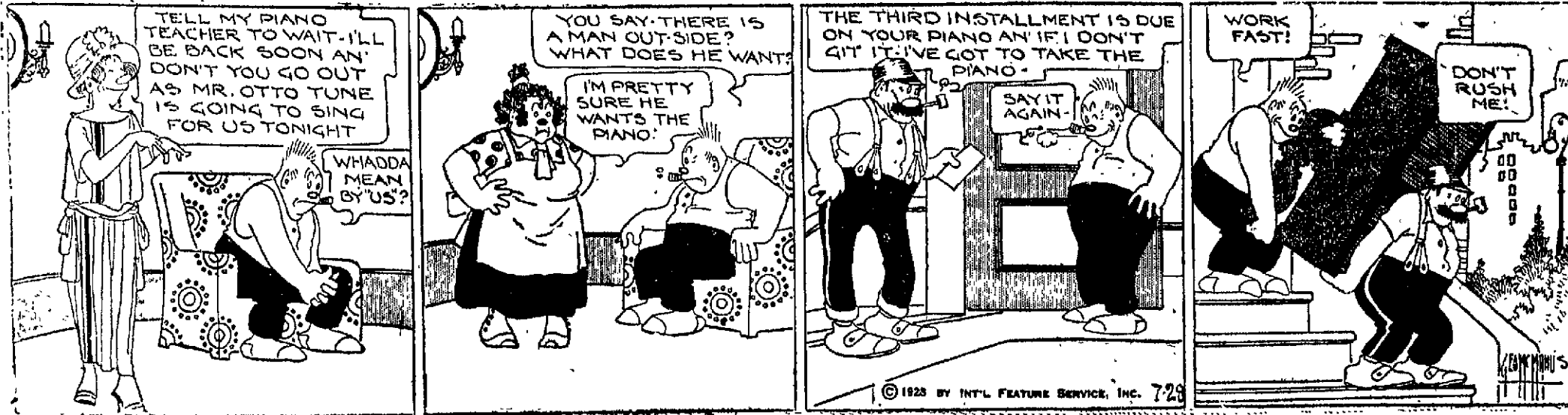
COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

The Home Benefit Association of Marlin wants a representative to solicit members in Mexia and vicinity. A live collector can make \$50 to \$75 a week. Michael S. Hunt, Secretary, Marlin, Texas. 29A1

SALESMAN WANTED

The Home Benefit Association of Marlin wants a representative to solicit members in Mexia and vicinity. A live collector can make \$50 to \$75 a week. Michael S. Hunt, Secretary, Marlin, Texas. 29A1

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house.

keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

I SELL and haul dirt, fine sandy loam, the dirt for means or lawns. See V. R. Means or phone 184W. 26J7

MISCELLANEOUS—P

MATTRESS Renovating of the better class. Snider Mattress Company 412 South Belknap. Phone 493. 24d7

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon

J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week

for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some

newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term

of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court

House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923

the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court

on the 25th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein

W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition

alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson

listened for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy

acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$700

per barrel net to himself and that plaintiff was to receive and retain

as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and

above the said \$700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser

who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$735.00 per barrel,

that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and

April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby causing plaintiff in the sum

of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been

paid as commission had defendant delivered the property. That defendant

was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and

able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant

failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray

that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that

upon a writ hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and

that judgment be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and

other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fall not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next

regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same. City and County of Limestone County, Texas, this 13th day

of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.

District Court, Limestone County.

(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CON-

STRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon.

Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the

improvement of certain highways in

Limestone county will be received at

the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall

Highway from Mexia and extending

south. Work consists of constructing

an 18 foot macadam base and one and

one half inches of hot mix Uvalde

Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for

macadam base and Rock Asphalt sur-

faceing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of

the work may be seen for examination,

and information may be obtained at

the office of J. G. McIntosh, Mum-

phreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and

at the office of the State Highway De-

partment, State Office Building, Aus-

tin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5

per cent of bid made payable without

recourse to the order of County Judge

of Limestone County, must accompany

each proposal, as a guarantee that the

bids, if successful, will enter into

contract and make bond in accordance

with requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the party of

the first part to reject any and all

proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in seal-

ed envelopes and marked, "Bids for

the Construction of the Exall High-

way in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by

the Department and will not be re-

turned to the bidders. 22-29-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to

summon Cummings Oil Company by

making publication of this Citation

once in each week for four consecu-

tive weeks previous to the return day

hereof, in some newspaper pub-

lished in your county, to appear at

the next regular term of the 87th

District Court, to be held at the

Court House thereof, in Groesbeck,

Texas, on the 1st Monday in Aug-

ust A. D. 1923, the same being the

6th day of August A. D. 1923, then

and there to answer a petition filed

in said Court on the 18th day of

May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered

on the docket of said Court as No.

3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply

Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings

Oil Company is Defendant, and said

petition alleging that on or about

July 18th, 1922, and covering a pe-

riod through December, 1922, plain-

tiff at the special instance and re-

quest of the defendant, sold and de-

livered to defendant certain goods,

merchandise and wares amounting to

the sum of \$1818.09, in considera-

tion defendant promised to pay plain-

tiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said

account is past due and unpaid

though often requested, defendant

failed and still fails and refuses to

pay said sum to plaintiff. Plaintiff al-

leges that on or about March 25th,

1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's

lien upon the following described

leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by

W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and

H. C. Freeman, and described in

deed of record in Vol. 106, page 434,

deed records of Limestone County,

Texas, said ten acres of land being

described by metes and bounds as

follows, to-wit: in the southeast line

of said tract North 52 1/2 East 437.7

vrs from the southwest corner of

the tract which is the southwest cor-

ner of a twenty acre tract heretofore

leased to Joseph Danciger; thence

North 35 1/2 West with Danciger's

northeast line, 356.7 vrs; thence

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.

District Court, Limestone County.

A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

(13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a New Charter Be Chosen to Frame the City of Mexia, Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?"

And those opposed shall have, on their ballots the following words:

"No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinafore stated, and in all other res-

pects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest:

Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

W. M. White

Jno. E. Sweet

G. W. Perkins

Jesse McLendon

J. K. Hughes

Gene Sinclair

E. T. Measles

J. D. Arrington

A. H. Barry

Marion M. Brown

Jack Womack

C. H. Machen

Geo. E. Petty

A. E. Humphreys

(11-18-25-1-8)

the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

TWELVE NUMBERS COMPOSE COMING CHATAUQUA EVENT

At the chatauqua which is to be presented in Mexia on August 6-7-8, there will be a program each afternoon and night. Every program is composed of an entertainment number and a lecture number.

The three afternoon lectures deal with the individual. The first afternoon is a talk to the young people on the subject, "He can who thinks he can." The second afternoon's lecture topic is, "The high mission of woman," and is of primary interest to the women of the community. In this lecture various prominent women of America—including Mary Rogers Rinehart, M. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Florence E. Allen, the first woman judge in the United States—give their ideas as to what they believe the high mission of woman is in the community in the 20th century. The third afternoon's lecture is primarily for the business men of the community and is on the subject "The fundamentals of business prosperity."

The three night lectures deal with community at large. The first night, "The red horizon" takes up a discussion of the crime wave since 1913. The second night's lecture, "Main Street versus Broadway," is a community building lecture based on Sinclair Lewis' book, Main Street. The third night's lecture, "Your America—what will you do with it?" is a discussion of the training of the young people of our country who in the course of a few years will be our voters.

The first day lecturer is Ray Morton Hardy, Kiwanis club organizer for the state of Michigan. The second day lecturer is Dr. F. A. Dumer, is one of the few men on the chatauqua platform who holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The third day lecturer is Dr. Albert Marion Hyde who has been on Radcliffe circuits for eight years and who probably holds the record for continuous service as a lecturer with any one Chatauqua system. He ranks as the Dean of Radcliffe lecturers. The lectures are approximately one-third of the program and the entertainment numbers two-thirds.

The entertainment side of the program of the first day is given by the Messrs. Fite brothers. This company of three people give the majority of their program on saxophone. Mr. Barrell, the leader of the company, is called "The saxophone king" who makes the saxophone sing.

The second day the entertainment numbers are given by Palmer's University boys. This company of four young men under the direction of Ralph Palmer, one of the musical critics on the Washington Daily Post gives a program of orchestra music. The instruments used are piano, violin, banjo, drums and xylophone.

The third day Mr. Francis Hendry gives a program of character sketches, impersonations, and cornet solos. He is assisted by Miss Bronius. Mr. Hendry has on his record the fact that he has been sent twice by the United States Government to the Canal Zone to entertain the officers in charge of the operation of the Panama Canal.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite post office.

Subject: "Truth." Golden text: Psalms 145:13. The Lord is high unto all that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

The memorial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

Radcliffe Chatauqua, Aug. 6-7-8 for our Playground.

RICHARD DIX IN PERIL WHEN BIG BALLOON DRIFT TO SEA

Caught in a strong gust of wind and breaking from its moorings, thereby impeding the life of Richard Dix, leading man in Paramount pictures, a balloon started a wild runaway in Los Angeles, floating swiftly toward the Pacific ocean.

In an effort to rescue the floating balloon, Hollywood photographer Rogers was called to the aid of a patrol boat and with a shotgun and a lot of buckshot shells, and started what proved to be one of the most thrilling chases ever recorded.

The airplane caught the balloon close to the shore line and at an elevation of three thousand feet. Pilot Leo Nomis at once started making big circles around the runaway, while Morgan poured buckshot in its direction. For nearly ten minutes the plane continued to circle the escaped balloon. By this time they were three quarters of a mile out to sea and Pilot Nomis decided the risk of going further was too great. The chase was abandoned and the balloon drifted to sea.

Unusual complications then arose. A balloon had been photographed in several scenes of "Racing Hearts,"

Got 3500 Numbers In One Minute

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 28.—But one minute was required to switch 2,500 telephones to the new Woodlawn exchange, when that exchange was opened recently.

The cables were all prepared ahead of time and with a force of men ready to keep the shift and a corps of 35 operators on duty in the new building, the change was made in what is claimed to be record time.

TO TRY FINGER PRINTS ON THE BOOTLEGGERS

DALLAS, July, 28.—Fingerprint methods, used by detectives and police may be inaugurated by federal officers here in determining ownership of stills and whiskey containers. Dry officers said they saw no reason why fingerprints would not convict guilty moonshiners or bootleggers the same as they do hi-jackers.

WILL EVANS PARTY

BONHAM, Texas, July 28.—In a published appreciation to the people

THE SUPERIOR SERVICE

BARBER SHOP

"We Guarantee to Please You"

—Strictly sanitary in every respect—modern equipment throughout.

—Our barbers have been here from one to five years.

You don't get a new barber every time you visit our shop.

HITT & ELLISOR

BARBER SHOP
105 East Commerce St.

8 Chairs ————— 4 Baths
Our tubs are sterilized after each bath.

When in Corsicana visit Hitt-Humphreys Barber Shop.
212 South Denton Street.

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Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.



F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

Houston Will Entertain The Hero of France

HOUSTON, Texas, July 28.—All local civic organizations will join forces with veterans of the Forty-second, Thirty-sixth and Second divisions to do honor to General Henri Joseph Eugene Gouraud, the renowned French hero when he visits here August 2.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe has declared the occasion a half holiday and all banks and business houses will close their doors.

The city will be put in gala attire with the streets decorated and business houses and public buildings displaying the Tri-color, the Stars and Stripes and the Lone Star side by side.

Tentative plans call for a barbecue at the San Jacinto battle ground following a boat ride down the Houston Ship Channel.

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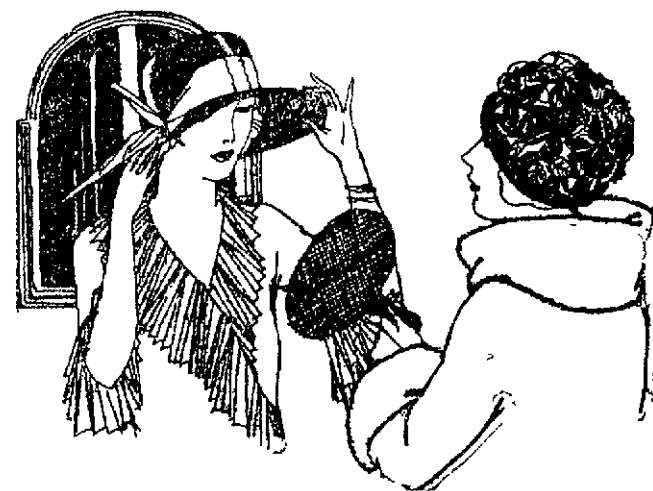
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	Score		Score
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Humphreys	5	Humphreys	3

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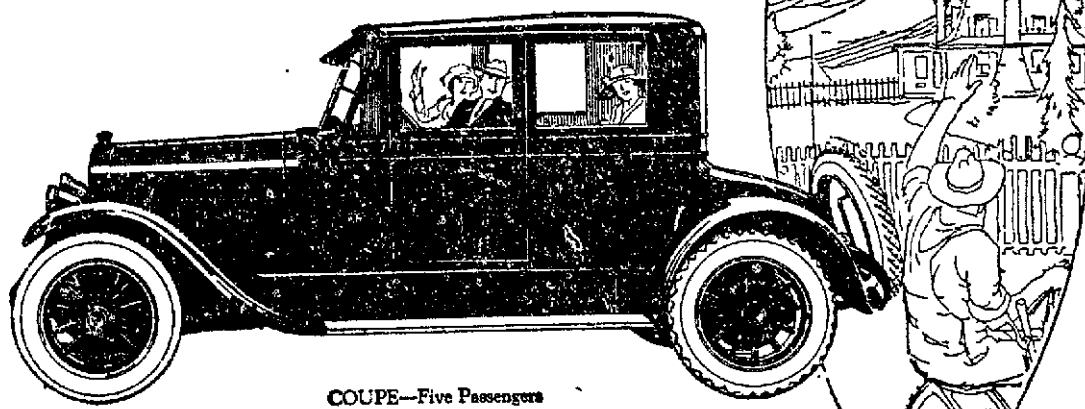
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FIRPO-DEMPSEY BOUT FOR TITLE ANNOUNCED

Speeding Auto Plunge Carries Man To Terrible Death

September 14 Date Set At Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, July 28. Dempsey will defend the title against Firpo at the Polo Grounds on the night of September 14, Tex Rickard announced. There will be fifteen rounds to a decision. Prices for the fight will be the lowest ever charged for a heavy-weight world championship—\$3 to \$25. Dempsey's manager signed for him while Firpo signed for himself early this week.

REFINERS PLAN KANSAS CITY MEET NEXT TUESDAY

CHICAGO, July 28.—Twenty-five major oil refineries of the Midcontinent field will close during August to eliminate an oil and gasoline surplus, it was announced here today. The action was agreed upon at a meeting of refiners held here as a sequel to the unsuccessful conference of independent oil producers, refiners and distributors to lower gasoline prices. Refiners and producers refused to join the reduction movement.

Refiners who decided to close, invited other concerns in Texas, Kansas, parts of Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Oklahoma to meet in Kansas City and make the shut down general with the exception of Standard Oil plants.

The oil and gasoline surplus responsible for their move was declared by the refiners to be unprecedented. Either the refineries must close or prices must be cut, it was said, and the latter, it is feared, will bring about an "unsound economic condition," and threaten refiners with bankruptcy.

A "flood" of crude oil from California was declared responsible for the surplus by E. W. Marland, head of the Marland Refining Company. He said California is producing 800,000 barrels daily.

"We should conserve our oil and let it stay under ground until the California production runs its course," he asserted.

J. S. Cosden, Tulsa, whose refinery has a capacity of 35,000 barrels headed the closing movement.

Refineries which leaders of the refiners meeting announced would close for a month include:

Cosden & Co.; Marland Refining Company; Sinclair Refining Company; Coffeyville; Shaffer Oil & Refining Company; Cushing; Lone Star Refining Company; Wichita Falls; Kettle Creek Refining Company; Pearson, Ark.; Sapulpa Refining Co., Sapulpa, and Indianola Refining Co., Okmulgee.

The shutdowns would curtail gasoline production about 110,000 barrels daily.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Doctor Henry W. Burwell will again be with us and preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday July 29th.

Don't miss hearing him. His gospel messages are pure and of deep interest to every one.

Strangers in the city are especially welcome. Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Come and worship with us.

CAVE GIRL SEES FIRST MOVIE

TOPEKA, Kas., July 28. Emma Adams, 15, saw her first movie today. The girl was found by country officers living with her father and 18-year-old brother in a cave on an island in the Kaw River, near here. Dressed in overalls and shirt and barefooted, Emma said she had no girl chums; never wore a ribbon in her hair and never been inside of a school building or a church. She was taken to the county detention home, over her violent protests and the objections of her father.

CHAPLIN JILTED BY POLA NEGRI WHO ADMIRES ANOTHER

By R. A. DONALDSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—Pola Negri announced today her engagement to Charlie Chaplin is definitely at an end.

Simultaneously, the exotic Polish film star lowered her long black lashes and sighed rapturously when someone mentioned the name of William T. Tilden II, tennis champion.

Blushes crimsoned the soft contours of Pola's lowered face as she replied to the latest Hollywood rumor that she had "dropped the custard pie for a tennis racket," saying: "I can say nothing except that I admire Mr. Tilden very much. You must not ask me more."

More blushes, and a sudden switching of the conversation to why Charlie was jilted.

"Mr. Chaplin should never marry. He is lacking in all the matrimonial requirements," Pola answered. "I realized five weeks ago it was an impossibility. He's a charming little fellow and we're still friends, but I realize now that I never could have opinion. I'm glad it's over. I have married him."

"He experiments in love, in my ambitions and I am sure I never could be a great actress as Mrs. Charlie Chaplin."

Pola dined the other night with "Big Bill" Tilden and Manuel Alonzo, the dashing Spanish tennis champion. At a nearby table, ignoring them, sat Charlie Chaplin, with Lenore Ulrich, of "Kiki" fame, which gave rise to rumors Charlie might be consoling himself with another film engagement.

"Not with me," said Lenore, after the fashion of her stage stuff, "I think engagements are old-fashioned." She disclaimed any intentions of stepping into the vacancy left by Negri.

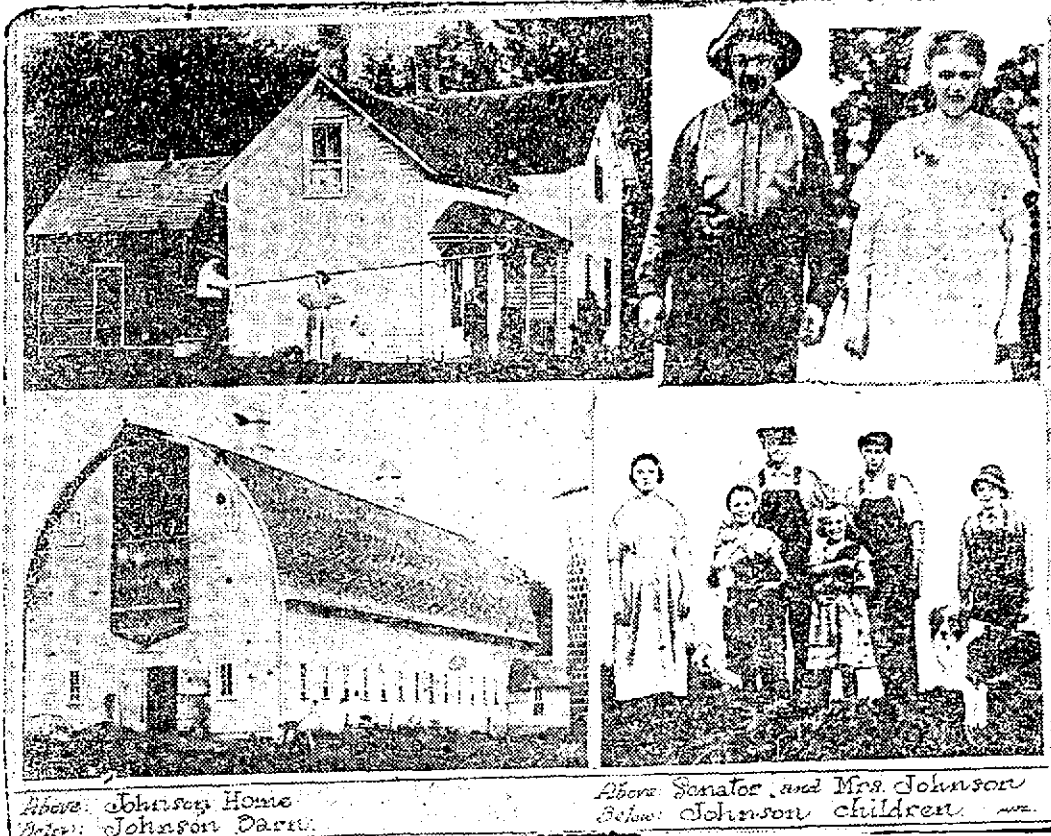
NEW YORK.—Johnny Dundee, new world's featherweight champion, said he would start attempts at once to get a match with Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion. They have met nine times in no-decision fights.

Government Intervention In Coal Crisis Expected U. S. Commission Confers

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Government intervention loomed in the coal crisis brought about by the breakdown of the wage agreement negotiations between leaders of Anthracite operators and miners at Atlantic City. The United States Coal Commission went into conference to study the serious situation following the collapse of negotiations.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 28.—

AT HOME WITH U. S. SENATOR MAGNUS JOHNSON



Here is shown the simple little cottage at Kimball, Minn., of United States Senator Magnus Johnson, real dirt farmer and supposed radical, who has been elected to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Knute Nelson. Mrs. Johnson, who milks seven cows before breakfast, will not accompany her husband to Washington, but will stay at home on the farm. Modest as their little frame dwelling may be, "we have a fine barn," says the new Senator, and this picture shows he is right. The Johnson children consist of Lillian, 24; Agnes, 10; Victor, 19; Florence 9; Francis, 17; and Magnus, Jr., 14.

Gun Club Has Shoot Friday For Top Place

The result of Fridays shooting for the new members were:

	1st	2nd	Pct.
Wesson	21	18	73
Kress	20	17	74
Carter	21	18	61
Walkup	14	17	62
Freeman	10		40

Cockron, out of town on business. Result of old members and visitors shooting:

	1st	2nd	Pct.
Patton	20	25	90
Morrow	23	21	88
Anderson	23	19	84
Klotz	21	19	80
Young	21	17	73
Thompson	19	20	78
Hendin	17	20	74
Jordan	19	13	74
Measles	9		36
McKenzie	22	23	90
Donner	20	23	86
Forrest	18		72
Prendergast	15		60

We have it on good authority that Navacota Eustler, Remington Red, Silent Fred, Two Gun Louie, Lightnin' Cy, and Noisy Thompson will stage a contest for Club Championship next Friday. No doubt there will be some black powder burned also. We shoot each Friday at 5:30. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30. In the absence of the pastor, the congregation is invited to attend other church services in the city.

Epworth League at the usual hour. Ladies Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Noel Hollingsworth leader.

Food Crisis Worse Than In War In Germany

LONDON, July 28.—The food crisis in Germany is worse than it was in war-time, special correspondent of leading British papers report.

Food queues in Berlin are longer and suffering is more severe and widespread than in 1918, dispatches declare; numerous German towns are threatened with famine, with civil war foreseen.

The tense atmosphere in the Ruhr and elsewhere is described as resembling those days of early November 1918, on the eve of revolution.

The correspondents say the German Government insists it is prepared to put down sternly any attempted coup.

The Manchester Guardian's Cologne correspondent says important, perhaps alarming developments regarding declaration of a Rhineland Republic are anticipated within a fortnight.

A spectacle of the poor women of the Ruhr, wandering about the streets, tears streaming down their cheeks, holding out handfuls of worthless money which will not buy even the ingredients of the simplest meal.

Farmers, discouraged because money is valueless, are declining to sell food; hoarding is widespread, special police now being assigned to duty to guard food trains.

Increasing use of the American dollar for trading and a reversion to bartering in kind, is reported from Berlin. The dollar is being used in many international deals; while many employees and servants are being paid in whatever commodity the employer deals in.

The servant of a British official in Berlin resigned, saying he was going to take a job in the country.

"What wages will you receive?" his master asked. "A hundredweight of rye a week," the servant replied.

LONDON, July 28.—Five million to the pound was no stunt whatever for the acrobatic German mark, which was quoted at that figure, apparently downward bound, when the Exchange opened.

ORANGE, N. J.—The Australian Davis cup team defeated the Hawaiian team in the two opening matches of their preliminary round. James Anderson beat Bowie Dietrick, 6-1, (6 and 614.

The Texas Company Gets 4,000 Barrel Well Late Friday

About 10:30 Friday night, The Texas Company's McKie three came in at Powell, producing from a depth of 2865 feet. During the first eight and one half hours it flowed 1459 barrels by actual guage test, thus proving its claim to a flush production of better than 4,000 barrels.

The Texas Company is handicapped at present on account of water shortage. It has two rigs idle during this shortage. Four are rigging up and two derricks being constructed. It also now has two producers. Pipe line connections have been established which are taking the yield from these two wells.

Oil And Gas Division Of Railway Commission Inaugurates Oil Probe

Action Taken Following News Articles And Editorials In The Mexia Daily News, the Local Civic Clubs Cooperating

According to The Austin Bureau of The Dallas News additional complaints against oil company manipulations have been made to the Railroad Commission following a campaign against unjust discrimination launched in the editorial and news columns of The Mexia Daily News. These articles and letters voicing complaints by the Mexia Salesmanship club and the Mexia Chamber of Commerce were promptly filed with the Attorney General and copies sent to Governor Neff and other state officials. The oil and gas division is understood to have inaugurated an investigation of the alleged acts, especially of certain pipe line concerns.

More information about the matter was presented to the commission Friday by Representative W. C. Morgan of Liberty County, who asserts that "the large companies are doing many things to squeeze the small and the independent producer." As a member of the Legislature Mr. Morgan opposed the increase in the oil tax.

"Under the present arrangement," declared Mr. Morgan, "the large companies operating common carrier pipe lines and the public independent producer can not get his line to ship side.

Financial Loss. "The refining side of the big cor-

AGED WOMAN KILLED; 10 OTHERS ARE INJURED

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 28.—An aged woman was killed last night while ten others, all Jenny Lind residents, were more or less seriously injured in a crash between a street car and an automobile truck. The occupants of the truck were returning from a revival meeting about 11 p. m. The dead woman is Mrs. A. D. Brown, 60.

HARDING KEEPS SILENT ABOUT JOHNSON AND PHILIPPINES

Enroute with Harding to El Portal, Cal., July 28.—President Harding again refused to comment on the Philippine crisis or the election of Magnus Johnson. He would say nothing. The Alaskan trip made the president an ardent conservationist. He declared in a Seattle speech that he sees a great future for Alaska and her development. He is convinced that the government's conservation policy is wise.

ADVERTISING MANAGER OFF TO GEORGIA

C. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager of the Mexia Daily News, left Saturday for a two week's vacation to his old home in Georgia. He will visit relatives in Atlanta and will also go to his former home in Anniston, Alabama. The merchants and business men of the city are earnestly requested to give their very best cooperation with The News during his absence in order that the highest satisfaction in results may be obtained.

Miss Dinah Harper who graduated this year at Southwestern University at Georgetown, returned Sunday. Miss Harper will teach at San Antonio next year.

One Instantly Killed And Three Are Injured

LUBBOCK, Tex., July 28.—J. H. Weatherford of Post City, is dead, Mrs. Grace Stahl is probably fatally injured and two others slightly hurt when an automobile plunged from the road through a wire fence and down an embankment. The car was reported as traveling fast. Weatherford's head was nearly severed by the wire fence.

BRITISH TO ACT ON SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR INTO U. S.

LONDON, July 28.—The report of a committee appointed to investigate liquor smuggling into the United States was laid before the British Cabinet today, and a statement on the subject will be made in Commons, probably next week.

Simultaneously with this announcement, the Daily Express today exposed an attempt by Lieutenant Colonel Sir Brodick Hartwell Dart, former consul at Naples, to raise funds for whiskey selling expeditions on the high seas.

A circular was issued inviting subscription of \$12.50 or more to send 10,000 cases of liquor to foreign ports on a private ship under sealed orders within a month.

The baronet stated he already had arranged for five thousand cases and guarantees to return the invested money plus 20 per cent interest within sixty days.

The circular states that Hartwell received a guarantee of \$50,000 that the goods would be accepted and paid for twenty miles off shore of the unnamed destination. It declares that plans were made to send "aboard" at least 10,000 cases monthly.

"This means large fortune whereas you can participate without risk," the circular continues.

"The business is perfectly legal and quite safe," Hartwell is quoted as telling the Daily Express. "It amounts to the fact that I am setting up a wholesale whiskey shop on the high seas. The profits to investors would amount to 20 per cent in sixty days."

The Government has indicated that the parliamentary commission which now is investigating the situation, has found a solution permitting the United States searching rights within a 12-mile zone. The Cabinet is expected to adopt it.

KU KLUX WIN FIRST TANGLE IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., July 28.—The state lost the first skirmish with the Ku Klux Klan when Supreme Court Justice Stanley granted a motion to postpone arguments until August 13 for permanent injunction restraining the Klan and Kamela from exercising privileges of membership in corporations in the state. The temporary injunction was continued.

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THE COMMANDMENTS

Fear not; for God is come to prove you, and that this fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.—Ex. 20:20.

God has planted on either side of the pathway in our life the Ten Commandments like thorn bushes, buttresses and guards, that the pilgrim may be confined to the path that leads to prosperity, safety and peace.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet.

Mexia churches stand as a great restraining force against the violation of the commandments in this community. Dispense with them and our community will become corrupt. Or even let them weaken as moral and spiritual powers in this community and the consequences will be appallingly menacing to public safety, peace, progress and prosperity. They need the aid of every God fearing, law abiding, loyal and peace loving citizen who has at heart the welfare of his own household and the development of his city and county. Strengthen them with your attendance upon divine worship. Stand by them in their inspiring plans. Hold up their lofty ideals to the children of men. Especially bear in mind that this is God's Holy Day and read the Fourth Commandment into your conduct and habits of life.

The important question is "do you stand against the violation of the commandments and with the churches?"

CITIZENS, TO THE POLLS TUESDAY!

"The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire."—Mirabeau B. Lamar.

Tuesday is election day in the Mexia school district.

The citizens of this unit of Texas school life are called to rally around the polls and voice their decision regarding the bonds for \$50,000 to be used for school purposes, which bond issue is to be voted on at that time. These students of local school needs and patriots who have an intelligent conception of the benefits of education and useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, by virtue of a splendid public school system, have already made up their minds that they are going to vote in favor of the issue.

For the information of those, equally patriotic and equally loyal to the children of this community, attention is called to the fact that taxes will not be increased a single penny should the bonds carry. Taxes for school purposes in the Mexia school district will be the same after Tuesday as they now are, whether the bonds win or fail.

At present the constitutional limit of taxes for school purposes is \$1. This is a state law and cannot be transgressed. This limit is now assessed in the Mexia district and will continue to be the basis of school taxation for many years to come, according to the outlook at present.

Late in 1921 a bond issue for \$250,000 was voted on in Mexia. This issue was voted on favorably. The bonds were to be used for the construction of a new high school building and for its equipment, as well as for other then apparent improvements needed on the Grammar School building in the North part of town.

The high school building has since then been completed, but not equipped. Additions have been made to the Grammar School building and other improvements made. Since the bond election, an unforeseen accident occurred at the McKinney street building, which had to be condemned, torn down and replaced by a new building. The School Board could not follow any other course but take the money that was originally destined for the equipment of the new high school building and construct the new school structure. Had they hesitated and waited for another bond issue, hundreds of school children in the Mexia district would have not had a place to go to school. And now the School Board is simply asking that the citizens go to the polls and vote \$50,000 to completely equip the high school and to whatever other improvements are needed on the Grammar schools and on the school for the negroes. This is to replace the fund required largely for the McKinney Street building.

About 30 cents out of every one dollar collected for school purposes in the Mexia district will be used to retire the \$250,000 bonds and the \$50,000 bonds, if carried. This will leave 70 cents on the dollar for maintenance, which is just about the same as now available.

The School Board points out that this money is needed at this time particularly, for the money that was to have gone for high school equipment had to be placed in a new building. They are anxious to give this community the best high school in Texas. The building is now complete and when equipped will be ready for service and the equal of the very best to be found in all this state. The passage of the bonds will make it possible to equip the building instantly and no delay will be occasioned by having to wait and take the needed money out of the general maintenance fund.

At present, little, if any opposition to the bonds has been voiced. In fact little has been said pro or con and it is this apparent indifference that is a subject of concern to the school board. A large vote is hoped for, as the bonds, if successful, may then be more easily sold than if just a few ballot next Tuesday.

Every voter, man or woman, entitled to a vote in this school district is urged to present himself at the polls next Tuesday.

It is a matter of public need that is to be considered. No suffrage holder can shun his or her responsibility by keeping away from the ballot box in any election. The Constitution of the United States has put every citizen "in politics" and those entitled to a vote should grasp this opportunity to vote on a question that is not all muddled up with perplexities. The object is certain; the goal clear.

Blind confidence in government by good luck, or by a vain effort to shift responsibility, is bound to bring disaster upon any community, state or country where equal opportunities for all and special privileges for none are accorded at the ballot box. The constant vigilance, intelligent action of all the people are essential to enlightened, capable government.

In the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, every man labored "over against his house". In the same way, today, an American citizen's duty to his country is immediate and personal. It lies at his own door at all times and especially on election days like that of next Tuesday.

When every citizen says to himself, "I hold an inalienable partnership in this community, in Texas and in the United States; its prosperity and happiness rest with me," and then marches to the polls when a battle of ballots is to be waged, courageously and with this lofty conception in view, he is a worthy citizen and a contributor to the forces that make for the preservation of home and for the perpetuation of a free government.

Citizens, what will you do with your right to vote next Tuesday?

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

N. F. HOUS

It pays to advertise. A few days ago this paper carried a news item to the effect that a traffic cop had been put on in Mexia for the purpose of watching the newly paved streets to see how fast the speedsters are running, and forthwith it appears that the said speedsters are not now in such a big hurry, but just drift along at a sensible rate—at least some of them do. They certainly have "slowed down" considerably, which proves that City Marshal Thompson did a wise thing right at the beginning of his term.

Candidates for the legislature will soon be announcing on a platform that we have too many laws, and after the election they will begin preparing laws to be introduced at the next session of the legislature.—Kosse Cyclone.

Well, whose fault is it? The people elect the solons and they should not kick about it if they are not satisfied with their choice.

That girl speedster out in Portland who was fined for driving her car through a plate glass window and forfeited her license and ordered to leave the state may learn some day that gasoline and booze will not mix.

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office devil, who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady, girls lively and in demand, papas firm but declining, mamas, unsettled waiting for higher bids; coffee considerably mixed; fresh fish active and slippery; jiggs quiet, but expected to open soon; onions strong; yeast, rising; bread-stuff heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps; not so high as last years, except foolcap which is stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver close but not close enough to get hold of."—Exchange.

Mighty hard matter to beat the devil—even the printers devil.

A story comes from London that two famous stage dancers pulled off the real old can-can dance and that it did not cause even a stir in the audience. Time was when it would have caused a riot but times have changed—some what. They have.

Another thing we cannot understand is why we call them all "bathing beauties" when the faces of some of them would stop a Waterbury watch inside a brick vault.—Terrell Transcript.

But who looks at their faces? When did the Transcript editor pay a visit to the beach.

It is said that the earthquake at Hollywood a few days ago did no damage except to plaster and masonry. No doubt the modesty was shocked. But where did they find any modesty in Hollywood?

Baseball "language" is the way one paragrapher puts it in referring to a write up of a game. That's what it is, and we hope while reading proof that we will eventually come to understand what that sport editor means when he says Bech vhammed a whizzer and some other fellow "clouted" a fly, etc., etc., etc.

Putting Infidel Instructions Out The following item appearing in daily papers on July 11th will be interesting reading to Texas people and will meet the approval of Christian tax payers:

"Austin, July 10.—University of Texas regents today adopted a resolution that no infidel, atheist or agnostic be employed in any capacity in the university. Sectarian qualifications shall never be required, but appointments will be limited to those 'who believe in God as the supreme being and the ruler of the universe' according to the resolution."

If a man wants to believe there is no God, it is his privilege, but he should not be permitted to teach his views to children of Texas taxpayers, the majority of whom not only believe but know there is a God. Equally insistent should they be that there should be no sectarianism in the schools. The action of the university regents is to be commended. Hillsboro Mirror.

At last the people are waking up and demanding that the schools be run in the interest of the American people.



Agnes Ayres
in the Paramount Picture
'Racing Hearts'

STEELE DAY AT REUNION AN EVENTFUL PERIOD

Thursday was "Steele Day" at the Reunion of the Joe Johnston camp of Confederate veterans held at the Reunion grounds the past week. Members of the family in great numbers from all over the county and from elsewhere met at the happy grounds on that occasion, which was the first reunion of the family in 16 years. At that time, Alphonzo Steele, last survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, was living and met with them.

The feature of the day was in the afternoon when Hampton Steele, eldest son, delivered an address replete with information of the early history of this section and throbbing with interest to all who love the Lone Star State. There are now over 250 descendants of Alphonzo Steele, according to the speaker, more than 150 of whom are children, grand-children and great grand-children of Hampton Steele.

He spoke to a large crowd in the pavilion who were appreciative of his review of the stirring days of old, hailing with delight his reference to the organization of The Native Sons of Texas, charter for which he has secured.

Large crowds attended the reunion, especially in the evenings and a great time was experienced by all present. Many veterans were missing, yet a goodly number were there.

George Peyton who has been in Corsicana most all the week is home for today.

FOR SALE—A baby buggy in good condition. Phone 560-J. 29K1



Agnes Ayres
in the Paramount Picture
'Racing Hearts'

MAYS-QUINN

Announcement is made that Pete Mays, a well known young man of this city, employed at the Stuart Auto Supply Company, is to be groom at a wedding that is to take place tonight at Pittsburg, Texas. Miss Farine Quinn, a popular young lady of that city and who won many friends to her while teaching in the Mexia schools last year, is to be the bride. They will reach here Monday and make Mexia their future home. Friends extend happiest congratulations.

PICTURES AT THE PARK

At Nowlin baseball park last night moving pictures were shown by many of the large oil companies of this section under the auspices of a "Safety First" campaign participated in throughout the United States in an effort to reduce the number of avoidable accidents in the country. The stars in the pictures were real oil field workers.

An account of the delightful social affair at Miss Genevieve Hughes playgrounds Friday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes, will appear Monday, with a number of other articles that have been "forced out" today.



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ARLINGTON MINISTER TO PREACH IN MEXIA

Announcement is made that Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington will occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church next Sunday, September the fifth. He is a well known and able minister in his section of the state and a large hearing is urged for him and for the cause he represents.

ROSCOE SARLES' BIG RACING MACHINE IN PICTURE

Roscoe Sarles' famous racing automobile, one of the two prized possessions of the late world-famous automobile racing driver, plays an important role in "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture starring Agnes Ayres, which comes to the National theatre for three days beginning Monday.

This car, capable of a speed of more than 110 miles an hour, was one of a team of two owned by Sarles. The great driver drove it in many races, alternating with the machine in which

he met his death during the recent races at Kansas City, Mo.

In the racing scenes of "Racing Hearts," Miss Ayres, in a highpowered car, speeds along at the rate of over 100 miles an hour and is closely contested by Richard Dix, leading man in the picture, who drives the Sarles Special.

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D. J. Wallace, Safety Manager of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, of Houston was here the past week on business.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Just received
Special release of
Victor Records
Step in and hear them

Trot Along, Fox Trot.....Benson Orchestra
Net Yo' Thumbs, Fox Trot.....Zes Confrey
Barney Google, Fox Trot.....Great White Way Orchestra
Cried For You, Fox Trot.....The Collegians
Oh Sole Oh Me, Song.....Lou Holts
That's My Baby.....Lou Holts
Rosetime and You, Fox Trot.....Zes Confrey
Oh, Harold! Collegiate Walk or Fox Trot
When June Comes Along, Fox Trot.....Great White Way Or.
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JAMES GLADSTONE

AND A

Big Chorus of Pretty Girls

18 People in Company 18

Come Monday night! Good program is promised. Our building will be made cool with ceiling and buzz fans.

HERE ARE THE WORLD'S EIGHT RICHEST MEN.



Above: Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller, Hugo Stinnes & Andrew Mellon.
Below: Duke of Westminster, Gaskwar of Baroda, Percy Rockefeller & Baron Matsui.

Henry Ford has passed John D. Rockefeller as the world's richest man, the Detroit automobile manufacturer being worth, according to conservative estimates, at least one billion dollars. Rockefeller's wealth is considered a close second. Hugo Stinnes, the great German industrialist, is believed to rank as the third richest man. Andrew H. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, now Secretary of the Treasury in President Harding's Cabinet, is worth at least \$100,000,000. The Duke of Westminster, largest owner of landed estates and other property in England, is believed to be worth \$100,000,000. Baron Matsui is known as "the Rockefeller of Japan." The Gaskwar of Baroda is India's wealthiest potentate, with incalculable wealth. Percy A. Rockefeller is believed to have inherited at least \$150,000,000 from his father, the late William Rockefeller, brother of John D.

WON'T DESERT FARM FOR WASHINGTON.



Mrs. Magnus Johnson

Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the Farmer-Labor leader who has just been elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota, declares she will not desert the farm to accompany her picturesque husband to Washington. The Senator's wife, who has farmed all her life, declares she milks seven cows before breakfast every morning, and that she personally cares for the little truck garden that supplies the food for the entire Johnson family.

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Foresight Will Save Nerves

Mothers now is the time to get the children ready for School. You only have about thirty days left. We are ready with a large stock of New Fall Ginghams in the most attractive designs.

Clever Frocks of Toile du Nord Ginghams

—Whether in the kindergarten or the high school, school girls appreciate new frocks of Toile du Nord Ginghams. Designs and colors are just what school girls like. Mothers know they can expect excellent service from this splendid quality gingham.

—32 inches wide and priced at 35c.

—Many other ginghams at 25c, at 29c and up to 75c the yard.

Basement Items

—Friday the temperature on the street was 105. In our basement the highest during the day was 89. We are showing many items for the household at very attractive prices. The next time you are in the store drop in and look through. Besides it is the coolest spot to shop in Mexia.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Clothing for Fall

—We have just put in stock a large shipment of New Fall patterns in this well known line of Men's Clothing. Contrary to the general belief, the price of our clothing will be practically the same as last year.

—Perhaps, you don't really know just how complete an assortment we carry in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. We have a large range of styles in Regulars, in Stouts, in Stubs, in Slims and Medium Stouts. In fact, few men can come into our store but what we can fit out of our large stock.

Karner & Phillips
Final Call
July
Clearance

Monday and Tuesday

—You have two more days in which to take advantage of the unusual values offered in our July Clearance Sale.
—All White Goods, Silks, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Slippers, Men's Furnishings, Hats, and Clothing go in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Final Clearance
Wash Dresses
\$4.39

—Our entire line of Ladies Dresses of Dotted Voile and Tissue—formerly priced \$6.50 to \$10.75—all smart styles—take your pick in this sale Monday—CHOICE \$4.39

Ladies Slippers
on Sale in
3 Big Groups

—\$9.00 to \$11.00 Slippers now \$7.85
—\$7.50 to \$ 8.50 Slippers now \$5.95
—\$4.00 to \$ 5.00 Slippers now \$3.19

Get That
Hartmann Trunk
Monday and Save

—Our entire line of Hartmann Trunks are on sale at reduced prices—get that New Trunk Monday or Tuesday at the following special prices.

—\$25.00 Hartmann Trunks	\$18.75
—\$39.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$28.75
—\$45.00 Hartmann Trunks	\$33.40
—\$58.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$46.80
—\$64.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$48.75
—\$82.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$64.35
—\$98.75 Hartmann Trunks	\$76.65
—\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks	\$86.75
—Other Trunks on sale at reduced prices ranging at \$6.50 up	

Bags and Suit Cases
Go In this July Clearance Sale

—\$ 4.50 quality on sale at	\$3.35
—\$ 7.95 quality on sale at	\$6.35
—\$10.75 quality on sale at	\$7.85
—\$14.50 quality on sale at	\$9.85
—\$17.50 quality on sale at	\$13.85
—\$22.50 quality on sale at	\$17.35
—\$24.50 quality on sale at	\$18.65
—\$29.50 quality on sale at	\$21.85
—\$34.50 quality on sale at	\$26.75



Latest News From The Oil Fields

Powell production is now pouring out of the field through pipe lines, into local storage and away on oil trains at the rate of approximately 90,000 barrels daily.

The Prairie Company has completed an 8 inch line from Mexia to Powell which will in a very few hours furnish an outlet for several hundred in and waiting wells of the Humphreys Oil Company. So during the next few days it is expected that more than 100,000 barrels will be moving every day out of the constantly lengthening field.

The yield today is approximately 125,000 barrels, having been augmented since the last production report by new gushers. The last production report, dated the 26th instant, shows a daily yield of 111,447 barrels. This is coming from more than 50 producers.

The water problem has apparently had little effect on production, as it has increased during the past seven days by about 10,000 barrels daily over the week preceding. Yet, it is a fact that lack of water has proven and is proving a serious drawback to a large number of drilling operations.

The completion of the Prairie Pipe line will enable the Humphreys Oil Company to open up 5 wells that have been shut in and also will enable it to complete seven other wells which have reached sand depths.

The Humphreys, Humble and J. K. Hughes Developing Company have been setting the pace for all other operators in the field on drilling, the Humphreys Oil Company having 3 producers, the Humble 5 tremendous wells and the J. K. Hughes Developing Company 8 with a daily yield around 20,000 barrels.

The Gulf Company also has 5 wells flowing, making better than 8,000 barrels daily. Up to July 24, Gulf production was run by the Magnolia.

The Prairie, up until the recent completion of its 8 inch pipe line offered an outlet to around 2800 barrels daily.

The Humble is running around 30,000 barrels daily.

The Magnolia is running around 55,000 barrels daily.

The flush production of the Humphreys wells has ranged around 30,000 barrels daily; except for the 2800 barrels daily run by the Prairie, the only other outlet available was through Humble lines, which between July 4 and 10 inclusive transported from the McKie lease to Humble storage here 28,900 barrels. This was while the Humble's lines were not taxed to take their own production and prior to the big Humble Kent producer. Now the Humble Pipe Line Company is not able to move all its present production, which is better than 30,000 barrels daily.

During the week, the Powell field has been widened and lengthened southwest, where the water shortage is most acute. The J. K. Hughes-McKie 11 broadened the field one location south. The John P. Neece et al. lengthened the field about 500 yards southwest. The latter came in Friday for an initial production of 420 barrels the first half hour run.

The Gulf is now ready to begin tank car shipments from Powell.

The Sinclair pipe line is making progress Powellwards, too, for the reception of more Humphreys crude.

Wells generally showed a rapid decline in production, with the exception of certain producers—of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company and the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine No. 4, in the southwest part of the field, which was reported as having been sold at a high figure during the week to the Magnolia Company.

Rapid depletion is reported on the Springfield, Blumrosen and Christian leases in the northeast end of the field, yet it is not having any demoralizing effect on operations in the field, as it is claimed that it has been known all along that this territory was low on the structure, where salt water encroachment was expected.

Several grades of oil are said to be produced in the field, with the higher gravity crude in the southwest. The

discovery well tested 29. Springfield and Christian lease products showed 31. The Blumrosen tract jumps to 36 and gradually gets better southwest. The Humble G. Kent, about a mile southwest of nearest production, shows 38.5 degrees.

E. L. Smith Oil Company and other operators are drilling in this high grade territory and it is expected that when a number of new producers are added that a better price will be posted for this particular grade of oil. Elsewhere in the Mid-Continent this gravity of oil brings \$1.80 per barrel, while Powell crude is now bringing 75 cents per barrel without any regard to its gravity.

Wells reported "quit flowing", according to latest production reports, are: The Gulf Christian No. 1, Humble Blumrosen 2, Mitchell and Jones Budke No. 2, and Roxana Blumrosen 3.

The Gulf's first producer was the Christian No. 1, which blew in June 23, flowing 918 barrels the first hour, and estimated at 20,000 barrels daily, stopped flowing on the 20th instant after having yielded approximately 120,000 barrels.

The production for the Mexia district comprised of Mexia proper, the Golden Lane and Fishpond, the Currie and Richland pools, shows a daily yield of approximately 55,000 barrels. The Mexia field produced a little better than 50,000 barrels of this.

Tank farm building is getting under way here now. Tank builders are arriving from many fields of the southwest for the heavy campaign that has already started here.

While Powell holds the interest of a great many, local wildcats are being watched closely at present. The McFall is approaching the Woodbine depths, northeast 4 miles. The Phil Ross well is being completed 3 miles northeast. The Big Williams well 7 miles southwest is testing a shallow sand around 700 feet and the Red Seal is actively drilling in southeast 2 1/2 miles.

The Humphreys Oil Company is drilling on its C. H. Ellington lease in the John Rawl Survey, located about three miles south of production at Powell. It is drilling at around 1,000 feet at present, a full core of the formations being taken. The company has a large block of acreage there.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company led for new producers at Powell during the week. Its producers now are the McKie 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Numbers 9, 12 and 14 are expected in during this week. Number 13 is a peg.

BYRD NUMBER 1 BIGGEST WELL AT LULING

LULING, Texas, July 29.—Completion of the Lee Byrd No. 1 well of the United North and South Oil Co. for an initial production, gauged at five thousand barrels, proved this to be the largest producer brought in in the greater Luling field. Coming in from the usual 2140 foot level the well according to K. C. Baker, Vice President and General Manager of the company, gauged 250 barrels an hour, with an exceptionally strong gas pressure.

The bringing in of the Byrd well, the fifth to be completed in the past eight days, proved the Luling structure to be one of the most productive in South Texas. Completion of this well it is expected will be followed immediately by the bringing in of the Gulf Royalty and Production Co.'s No. 1 well on the Ross farm and the Fields No. 1 of the Beauchamp Petroleum Company. This latter well, which has been a source of disappointment for the past two weeks, bears every indication of being a good producer, as the hole stands full of oil, with one head having been made late yesterday. This flow which lasted for ten minutes has sufficient gas pressure for the making of a well, and when drilled several feet deeper, should be good for eight hundred to one thousand barrels.

Another well that is attracting considerable attention, and on which the crew are now preparing to drill in, is the Witherspoon Oil Co.'s test on the Ross farm, five miles north of here. This well, located in wildcat territory, is on an entirely separate structure from the main producing territory and, its completion as a good producer, will mean the opening of a vast amount of territory.

That the pipe line companies look for a large amount of production is evidenced by the fact that two 4 inch lines have been completed to the loading racks and are now running oil and three additional lines are in the course of construction.

The two lines now in operation are the National Petroleum Company and the Graburg Oil Co. both of whom have large loading racks on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, five miles north of here. A loading rack on the Southern Pacific Railroad is now under course of construction for the Elliott Jones Interests of San Antonio.

The two additional lines being built will supply the portable refinery of the Mutual Pipe line company and the Magnolia Petroleum company who are erecting a large refinery and ten 55,000 barrel storage tanks, three miles south of here.

With approximately seventy string of tools running, and new derricks

being erected daily, drilling in the greater Luling pool, is no longer in the experimental stage. In every direction from the main structure, wildcat tests are being drilled, and the entire county is being given a thorough test.

ROSCOE SARLES' BIG RACING MACHINE IN PICTURE

Roscoe Sarles' famous racing automobile, one of the two prized possessions of the late world-famous automobile racing driver, plays an important role in "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture starring Agnes Ayres, which comes to the National theatre for three days beginning Monday.

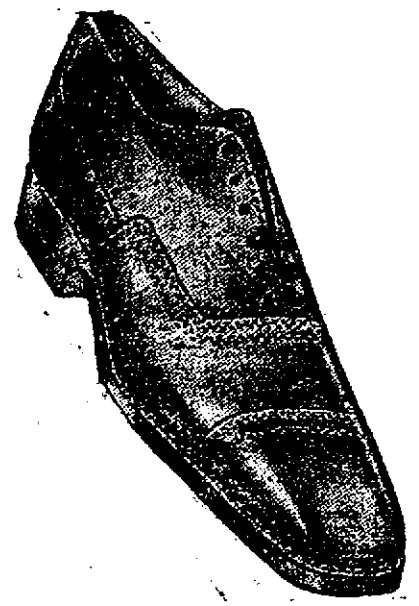
This car, capable of a speed of more than 110 miles an hour, was one of a team of two owned by Sarles. The great driver drove it in many races, alternating with the machine in which he met his death during the recent races at Kansas City, Mo.

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WICHITA, Kas., July 27.—Sam Kilgore, laborer, of Hollywood, Ala., was identified as the mysterious assailant of Verne Holder, special agent of the Santa F Railroad. Holder was shot and seriously wounded near South Wichita Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Kilgore was picked up early yesterday and taken to the Mulvane hospital where Holder is said to have identified him. Holder was attempting to pass car, speeds along at the rate of over 100 miles an hour and is closely con-



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PRODUCTION REPORT—POWELL DISTRICT

JULY 26th, 1923.			
COMPANY:	FARM	BBL.	DISPOSITION:
Gulf Production Company	Christian Nos. 2 and 3	1509	Gulf P. L. Storage
Gulf Production Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1, 2 and 3	754	No. 1 quit flowing.
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie A-1	6412	Gulf P. L. Storage
(C. O. & R. Co. or G. D. W. Co.)			Gulf P. L. Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	Fair No. 1	1365	Prairie & Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	Kent Nos. 1 and 2	275	Prairie
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie Nos. 1 and 5	1615	Prairie & Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie Nos. 2 and 9	2705	Prairie & Storage
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1 and 3	3502	Prairie & Storage
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Kent No. 1	2500	Humble. No. 2 quit.
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Irvine No. 1	10820	Humble.
Humble Oil & Refining Company	McKie No. 1	12740	Humble.
J. K. Hughes Developing Co.	McKie 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-11	18195	Magnolia & Storage.
Munger et al	Springfield No. 1	3000	Magnolia.
Mitchell & Jones	Burke No. 1	2800	Magnolia. No. 2 quit.
McMann Oil Company	Chapman Nos. 1 and 2	11340	Magnolia.
Sun Company	Springfield No. 1	000	
Sun Company	Kent Nos. 1 and 2	3960	Magnolia.
E. L. Smith Oil Company	Irvine No. 1	8590	Magnolia.
Roxana Petroleum Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1, 2 and 3	545	Magnolia. No. 3 quit.
Roxana Petroleum Company	McKie Nos. 1 and 3	4110	Magnolia.
Texas Company	McKie No. 1	2570	Texas.
Thompson et al	Christian No. 1	900	Magnolia.
U. S. Tex Oil Corporation	Burke Nos. 1 and 2	990	Magnolia.
Witherspoon Oil Company	Burke No. 1	2940	Magnolia.
	TOTAL	111,447	

NOTE:
Gulf oil was run by Magnolia up to July 24th.
Prairie running around 2300 barrels daily.
Humble is running around 30,000 barrels, including what they ship out in tank cars.
Magnolia is running 55,000 barrels daily.

OIL AND		Richland
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not less than 100 feet apart, and not		Sun Company 130
over than fifty feet to the property		Panhandle Oil & Ref. Co. 110
line. Some of the producers have		
sented to it. In North Texas the dis-		Total 240
tances are 300 and 150 feet, respec-		Last week 145
tively, between wells and from prop-		
erty line.		Total Mexia district 55,415
		Last week 55,115
MEXIA—CORSIANA		Powell
(Daily Production Report, July 24.)		
Mexia		
Barrels		
Humphreys 23,335		Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 20,200
Mutual Oil Company (formerly		Gulf Prod. Co. 11,280
Western Oil Fields Corp. 3,620		J. K. Hughes 10,000
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 3,500		McMann Oil Company 9,945
J. K. Hughes 2,770		E. L. Smith Oil Co. 8,125
Simms Oil Company 2,630		Sun Company 5,000
Magnolia Petroleum Company 2,590		Munger-Bowers et al 4,000
Gulf Production Company 2,400		Witherspoon Oil Company 3,640
Arctic Oil Company 2,405		Mitchell & Jones 2,945
H. J. Parker 1,785		Roxana Pet. Corp. 2,140
Galena Signal Oil Co. 955		U. S. Tex 1,470
Sun Company 675		Humphreys et al 880
Denniger Oil Company 570		Corsicana (heavy) 400
The Texas Company 545		Corsicana (light) 275
Orewood Oil Co. 410		
Houston Oil Company 200		Total 80,230
March 50		Last week 82,600
Miscellaneous 1,860		
Total 50,210		
Last week 49,900		
Carrie		(The Oil Weekly).
Swenson & McCroney 1,535		HOT WEATHER SPECIAL
Humphreys 705		Why stay at home roasting and
J. K. Hughes 635		rusting when you can be in school
Prother Oil Company 540		keeping cool and preparing for a busi-
Newblock Oil Company 35		ness future.
Humble Oil Company 153		Cooler place in town—Sinclair
Gulf Production Co. 350		Business School. 110 Spreng building.
Transhastors Oil Company 12		
Golden Oil & Gas Company 95		Compiled By N. P. Houx
Texas Company 10		From Files of Mexia Evening News
Total 4,955		Of July 28, 1923.
Last week 6,040		

house recently vacated by his brother, Frank on Commerce street, and Capt. Kit Wood has again taken possession of his house just vacated by Mr. Houser.

Mrs. V. Wolverton and daughter, Miss Jennie, are in Waxahachie attending the Chautauqua.

Capt. T. B. Shannon, who has been visiting his nephew, Judge A. B. Reynolds here for several days, has returned to his home in Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Miss Sallie Smith and Miss Sandford Gibbs have returned from Wootan Wells.

M. S. Clark, wife and two daughters, Misses Novyr and Hilda, and Misses Babara Petton and Ona Roberts, formed a party that went to Waxahachie Tuesday to attend the Chautauqua.

M. L. McDonald, Jr., of Cleburne is in the city visiting his parents.

Editorial—Minnesota is the latest place for the negro out-rager to break out, and there is talk of a lynching if he is caught.

Blake Smith spent Sunday in Corsicana.

Rush Hickman of Dallas is in the city visiting for a few days.

C. J. Kahl spent Sunday in Mexia with his family.

Roscoe Cook has returned from the South.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Bud Taylor, local flyweight, has been matched to box Pancho Villa, Sept. 15, Eddie Long, Taylor's manager, announced today.

Gene Houser has moved into the

World's Fastest Typist Uses Two Fingers



Despite the belief that speed typists must use all their fingers, Miss Birdie Reeves of St. Louis, at present stopping in New York, writes 250 words a minute, using only two fingers on each hand. This is believed to be the world's record for speed.



Agnes Ayres
in the Paramount Picture
"Racing Hearts"

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in county court during the week ending Tuesday July 23.

No. 945—Joseph Brown vs. Abe Rotblott et al.

946—American Oil Pump and Tank Co. vs. W. A. Polfrey.

947—J. M. Gordon vs. Lee County State Bank et al.

Aint it a Grand and Glorious feeling when you can sleep on a feather bed instead of in it.—Ask me. J. W. Radley Mattress Factory. 29R1



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in the Paramount Picture
"Racing Hearts"

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30.
In the absence of the pastor, the congregation is invited to attend other church services in the city.
Epworth League at the usual hour.
Ladies Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Noel Hollingsworth leader.

Miss Dinah Harper who graduated this year at Southwestern University at Georgetown, returned Sunday. Miss Harper will teach at San Antonio next year.

FOR RENT—One, two story garage, beautifully furnished. Up stairs apartment, on South Ross. Reference required. Phone 509-J. 29L4

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WANTED AT—Wardrobe exchange, fall suits, dresses and hats. Also dress making. Everything dry cleaned and pressed. Furs re-lined, made over. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J. 29L6

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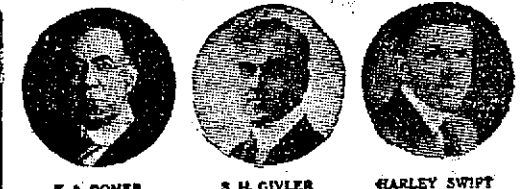
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The Mexia Daily News

TINER IN BOX WHEN GUSHERS WIN FROM INDIANS FRIDAY

It was good twirling by Tiner, the ace of our staff, that held the Indians down Friday and it was the errors made by the boys that let them score a couple of runs. Green pitched an excellent brand of ball but when it came to support the Indians seemed to have forgotten that there was ever such a thing in base ball.

Tiner pitched brilliant ball, whiffing eight of the Redskins and he issued passes to three of them which is about the greatest number he ever issued in one game this year. Leedy, Untz and Geppert each contributed an error that hurt the good work and which caused the result to be somewhat different from what it should have been.

Green, the big red faced boy, worked seven innings of the contest giving way to a pinch hitter in the seventh. Pence, a new Waco pitcher, who worked the last two and showed lots of stuff, is a promising young twirler. Green allowed the Gushers five hits and struck out two men. Pence whiffed two of the Gushers in the two innings that he pitched.

Waco Scores in Third

Waco counted first in the third inning when Schiffer walked and went to third on Green's double. He scored on an infield out. Bupp flew out to center and Ball went out to left. The Gushers got the run back in the fourth. Leedy grounded to Bupp who over threw first, Leedy going to second. Northern walked and Bupp took care of Butler's ground-er, and forced Hubb at second and threw Bupp out to Anhier. Bechtol doubled to right fence and Leedy scored thus tying the score.

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which Comstock dropped, and went to second on the error. Whitney's bunt went down third base line and Geppert moved to third and Whitney was safe when Hall could not pick it up. Tiner hit a grounder to Waller who tried to catch Whitney but Geppert scored and Whitney was safe. Leedy then hit a little pop fly to Bupp and the Mexia team started out and the Waco team but Bupp dropped it and Whitney scored.

Watch Out Rankin.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, cf	4	1	2	0	0	
Leedy, 2b	3	1	0	0	3	1
Northern, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Butler, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	0	0	5	1
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Whitney, c	3	1	0	9	2	0
Tiner, p	4	1	1	0	3	0

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Comstock, cf	5	0	0	4	0	1
Bupp, ss	3	0	0	2	3	2
Hall, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Flynn, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Anhier, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Shires, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Waller, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Durie, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schiffer, c	2	1	0	4	3	0
Schroyer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Green, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Pence, p	1	0	0	1	0	0

Score by innings:
 Mexia.....000 123 200—5
 Waco.....001 100 000—2

Two base hits: Green, Bechtol, Flynn. 3-base hits: Clopp. Sacrifice hit: Leedy, Geppert, Shires. Struck out: Green 2, Pence 2, Tiner 8. Bases on balls: Green 2, Tiner 3. Double play: Bupp to Anhier. Pitching statistics: five runs, five hits off Green in 7; no runs, no hits off Pence in two. Losing pitcher, Green. Umpire, O'Hearne.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the young and old.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning message will be: "Our Answer, What Shall It Be?"

Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Miss Preston leader.

Preaching services at 8:15. Subject: "The Ministration of Angels."
 —G. T. Roares, Minister.

LOST—One brown leather hand bag, between Carters store and Corsicana containing one pair of brown serge trousers, one kahaki pair, two kahaki shirts, two suits of B. V. D. and a few other articles. Please notify Mrs. A. Lightner, R. S. Box 175 and receive reward.
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MUNS IS KING PITCHER OF THE T.-A.

By JINX TUCKER

While Ragan, the Louisiana product who jumped the Waco baseball club is the technical leader of the Texas association pitchers with four victories and one loss, a percentage of .750, Muns, the lanky Sherman pitcher, continues as the real leader with 15 victories and six defeats, a percentage of .714. Muns is also the leading strike-out artist of the Texas association, having whiffed 139 of the opposing batsmen. In this line, Muns' teammate, Sweet Lind, ranks second with 129, but Lind has won only 11 games and has lost 14.

Richburg, also of Sherman, ranks third in whiffing batsmen, having made 119 hit the long trail to the water bucket. Red Hill, the Waco ace, is the only other hurler in the circuit, who has struck out more than 100, the Wacoan having whiffed 101.

Next to Muns, the Sherman ace, ranks Luther Brooks, brilliant Austin hurler, who has won 13 games and lost six for a percentage of .684. Right at Brooks' heels is Richburg, Sherman southpaw, with 15 victories and seven losses for an average of .611. Fleaharty of Austin is the only other Texas association hurler in the 100 class. The former Washington star has won 11 games and lost 7 while Tiner, Mexia ace, has won more games than any other pitcher in the circuit, having turned in 16 victories but he has lost 11. Red Hill of Waco and Cantrell of Corsicana have pitched in more games than any other hurler in the circuit. Each has participated in 30 contests in the box.

Gillespie Leading Base Stealer
 Bob Gillespie, former Wacoan, now speedy infielder and outfielder with the Austin team, is the leading basestealer of the Texas league with 23, though the crop of base stealers in the Texas association is light indeed. Geppert of Mexia ranks second with 22 stolen bases, while Grubb of Mexia is third with 19. Chatham is leading the Marlin team in base stealing with 15, while Bupp of Waco has stolen 13. Comstock

has stolen eight bases in 26 games and Cannon, the speedy Austin outfielder, four in nine games. Bishop Clements of Austin has stolen 13 bases.

Leedy Champion Whiffer
 Leedy, former Mexia second baseman, is the champion whiffer of the Texas association, having been fanned 71 times, while Geppert, Mexia shortstop is not far behind. He has been struck out 68 times. Next in line comes Dirty Waller of the Waco club who has fanned the breeze 61 times, while Joe Untz of the Marlin, Waco, Austin and Mexia teams has struck out 55 times. Craig of Sherman has struck out 50 times; Schiffer of Sherman 49; Malmquist of Corsicana 49; Chaney of Austin 49; Grubb of Corsicana 48; Son Barrett, Waco outer gardener, now released, might have led the league in this line if given an equal chance. In 21 games he was fanned 18 times, while Don Flynn has been struck out 27 times in 67 contests. Bupp of Waco has been fanned 47 times. White has been struck out more often than any member of the Marlin team, but at that has struck out only 38 times in 82 games.

Chaney Best Waiter
 Nig Chaney is the best waiter in the Texas association. He has walked 61 times, and has quite a margin over his chief rival, Clopp, formerly of the Corsicana club, but now with Sherman. Clopp has received 52 passes to first and is closely pressed by Grubb of Corsicana with 50 and Waller of Waco with 49. Don Flynn the leading hitter of the league, has been walked 32 times. Other leaders in this line follow: Holloway, Austin, 41; Bryan, Mexia, 43; Geppert, Mexia, 42; McIver, Sherman, 43; Fergotta, Corsicana, 41. Alexander is leading the Marlin team in walks having strolled to first 32 times, while White has received 29 passes.

Following are the pitching averages:

PITCHER	G	W	L	So.	Pct.
Ragan, W	5	4	1	24	.800
Muns, S	25	15	6	139	.714
Brooks, A	21	13	6	70	.684
Richburg, S	24	15	7	119	.682
Meeks, Mx	9	5	3	25	.625
Fleaharty, A	22	11	7	93	.611
Tiner, Mx	29	15	11	88	.593
Munch, M	18	4	3	31	.571
C. Hill, Mx	22	10	8	51	.556
Word, M	13	5	4	50	.556
R. Hill, W	30	11	9	101	.560
Arjuigo, C	26	12	10	75	.546

McCaw, Mx	16	6	5	41	.545
Cantrell, C	30	13	11	91	.542
Collins, A	27	0	0	72	.522
Andrews, M	28	12	11	96	.522
Gressett, M	30	13	12	97	.520
Ludwig, Mx	20	6	6	48	.500
Pyle, S	3	1	1	17	.500
Sewell, S	18	7	8	73	.467
Thomas, M	24	9	11	94	.450
Edgar, C	25	9	11	49	.450
Green, W	12	4	5	27	.444
Stovall, Mx	16	4	5	22	.444
Lind, S	26	11	14	120	.440
Ferguson, W	15	5	7	68	.417
Schmid, W	23	7	10	91	.412
Scruggs, S	11	4	6	34	.400
A.R. Johnson, A	11	3	5	41	.375
McCarty, Mx	21	4	8	61	.323
Whitworth, A	26	5	10	78	.333
Boone, C	12	3	6	24	.333
Severn, M	4	1	2	19	.333
C. Johnson, Mx	11	2	5	28	.286
Crow, Mx	13	2	9	23	.182

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R. R.

We went over to the Poo Woo grounds of the Redskins Friday and watched a good ball game. Tiner was fogging that horsehide through the air alright and Green was doing the same thing, too. But Green was not given any support at all.

This new fellow Pence that has been secured by Speck Comstock is a coming pitcher. He has got a good curve and a fast one.

Donald Flynn is without a doubt the leader of the tourists club with Bob Crow and Joe Untz a close second.

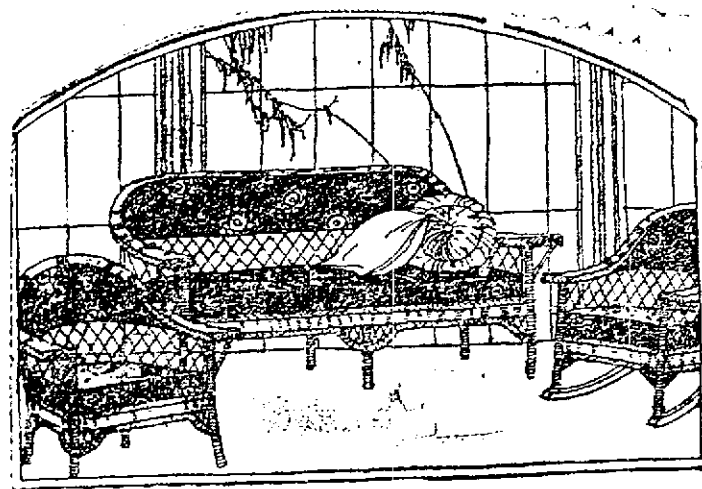
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times. Geppert is close second with 68.

Tiner has won more games than any other pitcher with 16 wins to his credit and with eleven games in the lost column.

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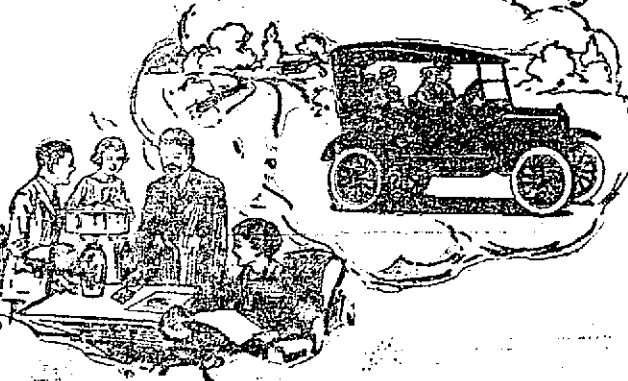
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To Take Census of Industrial Plants

DALLAS, Texas, July 28.—A statewide industrial survey of manufacturing industry, including every type of industrial plant in operation in Texas has been undertaken by the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The co-operation of 350 local chambers of commerce has been requested in making the survey which will be completed within the next sixty to ninety days.

The survey will include the number of manufacturing plants in Texas; the number of employees; total value of products manufactured; total amount of payrolls and amount of capital invested.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Watson of Olatha a girl on July 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Perry of Olatha a girl on January 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Prendergast of Mexia a girl on March 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Durwood O'Neal of Mexia a boy on July 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCoslin of Mexia a girl on July 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herring of Fallon a girl on July 16.

Born to Dave Graves and wife (col) of Doyle, a boy on July 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending July 24:

O. J. Huffhines and Mrs. Edith Pease.

J. T. Ingram and Mrs. Odie Ellis.

M. Teague and Mrs. Lillie Turner.

Mat Richardson and Eunice Metzger.

Charlie Jones and Willie Mae Holaday.

C. T. Patterson and Laura Hall.

Charles Graham and Vera Rogers.

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Galveston Rival Of Colorado As Summer Resort

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 28.—It's a toss up as to which is the most popular as a summer resort—Colorado or Galveston, according to Mrs. Louise Walker, manager of the local office of the Colorado to Gulf Highway association.

Traffic in both directions is unusually heavy just now, she says.

ROLLING WAVES ON LAKE WORTH

FORT WORTH, July 28.—E. C. Dayton, lake custodian at Lake Worth, and his 25 foot motor boat are supplanting nature in the way of making artificial surf at the bathing beach.

Not to be outdone by ocean resorts, Dayton speeds his boat beyond the safety ropes and causes swells to roll in to the delight of the bathers.

TEACHERS MEET AT TYLER

TYLER, Texas, July 28.—A joint meeting of the teachers institutes of Van Zandt and Smith counties will be held here beginning September 10, it has been announced.

Four hundred teachers from the two counties are expected to attend.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable considera-

tion defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone, in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon

showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special in-

stance of the defendants H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods, wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1500 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to

stake for corner in the George Harris' South boundary line; thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars inter-

est and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Bailly, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. (13-20-27-3)

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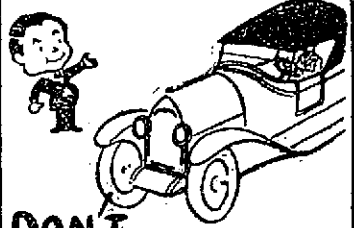
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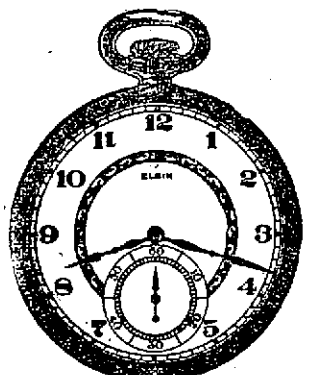
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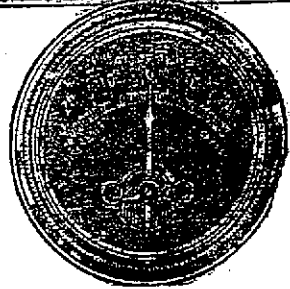
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Of course, the small hat is a great favorite for winter. The whole effect is so chic when one sees a jaunty little hat poised above a huge fur collar and ready to meet the winter quite untroubled by blustering winds. And the small hats of this winter offer such a wide selection both in style and material for your most particular choice.

The toque, whether it be of velvet or felt or duvetyl, is very popular. Some of these toques are unbelievably small, giving the appearance of a handkerchief bound closely about the head and fastened with a fantastical rhinestone pin. These tight little toques are usually seen in a solid color—predominantly black, which shows off the glancing pin to such advantage.

However, if you find it more becoming, you will be quite as much in luck if you choose a more softly draped velvet toque trimmed with the latest embroideries.

And More Small Hats

Another, and perhaps even more popular version of the small hat is one with a tiny brim which is sometimes seen turned up a little in front and at others turned sharply down like a page's hommet. If one chooses one of these little hats in felt, it may well achieve great smartness by having a single feather wending its way down from the brim over the far wearer's shoulder. There is a certain jauntyness about coques which no other feather can copy. That is why they have such swagger charms when they are worn with a tailored frock or suit. A very clever new way is to combine the coque with a few strands of crystal.

If you choose to have your small hat of velvet or duvetyl, the feather trimming is apt to be more elaborate. They may be graceful astrich feathers which sweep down from the brim over the shoulder. Quite as often however, the feathers are found right at the front of the crown. But you will be very smart if you choose to have at the side of your hat a small ornament which closely resembles the wise old owl.

Now and then a square crown hat is seen or the more strictly tailored. But almost invariably the small hat has a cone shape or, at any rate, a rounded crown.

The New Colors

The woman who really dresses well is the one who knows the value of having hat, shoes, gloves and frock each a part of a harmonious whole. In fact, that is the main, perhaps the only, secret of smartness. So what ever colors we may say are good, the only way to buy a hat is to choose it with the thought of the frock or frocks with which you intend to wear it, well in mind. And right here lies the value of choosing a becoming color and wearing it in all your frocks throughout the season. Unless your expenditure is unlimited, it is the only way in which you can be quite sure that whatever you wear, all your accessories will be just the thing for it.

However, the most popular colors for fall are on the brown tones. That is, every color, from brown, fawn, champagne and tan to the brightest of orange. Black is always good and this fall it is an especial favorite. American Beauty is such a warm becoming shade that it is often chosen by the woman who wears dark furs.

The larger hat adds such picturesque loveliness to charming afternoon frocks. So if it is becoming, it is well to have at least one of them in your winter wardrobe. The large hats this year have a very short brim in the back. It gives them so much more style and, of course, makes them much

more comfortable with the fur scarf or high fur collar.

Sometimes these hats are trimmed with softly draped Spanish lace which lends such fascination when it falls a few inches over the brim. Now and then one sees a long chiffon veil caught on the side of the crown with a lovely buckle and falling gracefully over the shoulder. But quite as often, as not these hats are trimmed with graceful feathers which either fall from brim or are gathered at the front of the crown.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher are on a fishing trip to the Bosque river.

Mrs. Charley Hackney of Wortham was a visitor in the city Friday.

J. G. McIntosh is in Smackover on business in connection with his company.

Mrs. P. D. Butler left Friday for Murchison to visit her mother for a week.

Malcolm Williams has gone to Port Arthur where he will work until September.

Welch Sewell motored with his parents to Dallas Friday to visit his sister Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Sam Berry and daughter of Dallas are visiting her mother and friends of this city.

Thursday night Maurice Robinson, Rufus McKenzie and Welch Sewell were visitors at Coolidge.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox returned Thursday from Bonham where she has been attending a house party.

Miss Hazel Ricker of Santa Marie, California is in the city visiting the family of her uncle Geo. E. Petty.

W. B. Landrum states that Mrs. Landrum is in Fayetteville for a few days. She will return about next Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Martin and little son, F. H. Martin Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams and family of this city. She left Saturday for Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children of Houston are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Johnson. They are leaving Texas Saturday for Washington where they will make their future home, during Congressman Johnson's administration.

Miss Elsie Desenberg entertained Friday afternoon with a five table bridge party, honoring Mrs. Louis Kahn and Miss Ruth Kahn, guests of Mrs. Emile Nussbaum. For the honoree prizes Mrs. Kahn was given a flower bowl and Miss Kahn a beautiful pair of Teds. The high score prize was a sandwich tray won by Mrs. J. W. Lanning and the consolation prize, pencils and table markers won by Mrs. Rome Rust. After enjoying the afternoon of bridge games the guests were served tomatoes stuffed with shrimp, olives, potato ships, sandwiches, ice tea and orange ice.

HUMPHREYS WILDCATS
SOUTHWEST OF POWELL

A Sullivan diamond core drill is being used by the Humphreys Oil Company to make a structure test on its C. H. Ellington lease in the John Rahm survey, located about three miles south of production in the Corsicana-Powell field. Humphreys has a large block of acreage under lease in this section of Navarro County, and a full core of the formations down to 1000 feet is being obtained for the geological department. The test is now drilling below 700 feet.

PRICKETT-McGUIRE

D. Prickett of this city and Miss Louise McGuire of Gatesville were quietly wedded in Dallas Thursday at noon. Rev. Stale, an Oak Cliff Methodist minister, performed the marriage ceremony that made them man and wife. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Addie Stevenson of Gatesville where she is dearly loved and where many, many friends rejoice over her happiness. The groom is an energetic young business man, a native of this city, where he conducts one of the largest shoe repairing businesses in this section of Texas. They reached here Friday and will make Mexia their future permanent home. Congratulations follow them and wishes for a long and joyous wedlock.

S. S. Cox, Wallace Welch, Ray Bass and Ernest Watson are on a several days trip in Mexico and they report that the water is fine.

BURGLARS BUSY

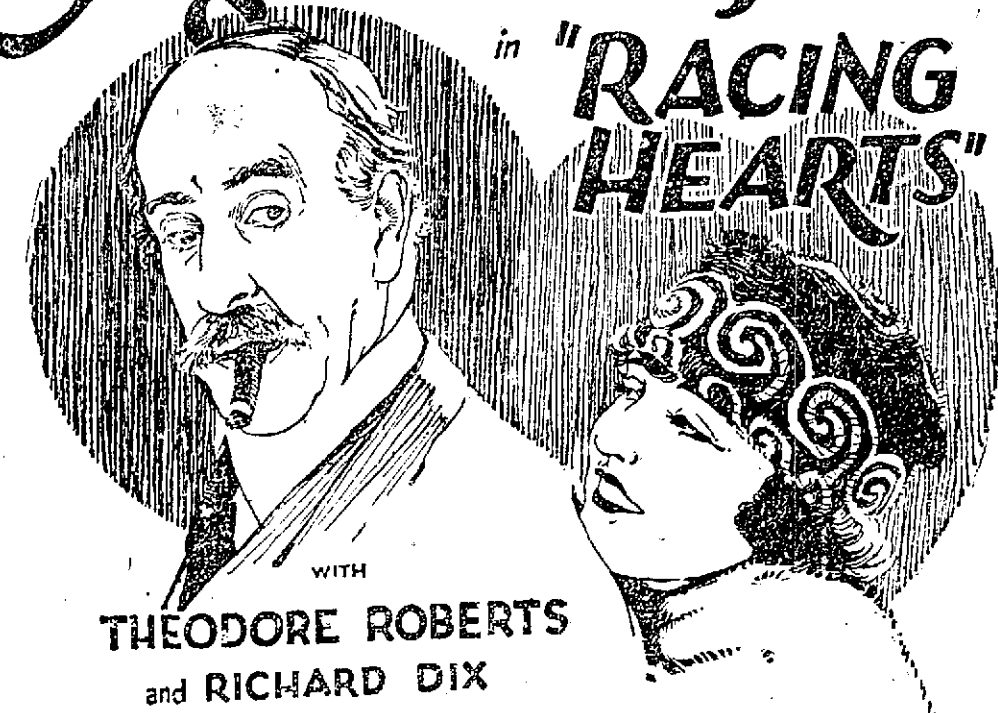
Tehucana, Texas, July 28.—Thursday night the burglars made a raid on the Hudson Dry Goods Company and the City Drug Company. It is estimated that the loss sustained by the Hudson Dry Goods Company will amount to something like one hundred and fifty dollars and about fifty dollars for the City Drug Company.

Officers are on the trail but so far no arrests have been made. The officers are confident that the thieves will be found.

DELANEY WINS

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul, won the decision over Glenn Clickner, Racine, Wis., in a ten round bout here last night.

Clickner was down for the count of four in the sixth round and the bell saved him in the ninth. Both were light-heavyweights.

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—24 Ladies' Sleeveless Sweaters; beautiful colors made of pretty silk and wool fabric; just what you want for wear on night rides. Very special at each 99c

2 Boxes Hotex 99c

—We are offering this 60c Hotex a good value at its former price, very special for Tuesday at 2 boxes. 99c

5 yards Percale 99c

—Tuesday we will sell you this good grade of percale, 36-in. wide; very desirable patterns in dots, stripes and plaids. Very special for Tuesday at 5 yards 99c

Boys Unionalls 99c

—Now is the time to purchase a supply of Tom Sawyer Unionalls for that boy. Unusually good grade for romping Americans, special Tuesday 99c

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—You'll do well to purchase your needs for several months at this price. Good standard grade; worth much more; very special at 4 yards. 99c

Overalls 99c

—King Men Overalls; a good standard brand of overalls; good weight and fast colored denim. Very special for Tuesday at per pair. 99c

2 yards Organdy 99c

—This grade has been reduced as an end season special. Here you will find a riot of colors most desirable for summer wear. Two yards. 99c

2 Union Suits 99c

—A good grade union suit for men; made of 61 count nainsook; web shoulder and back; will be placed on sale Tuesday 2 for. 99c

Comet Sheets 99c

—As a Red Star Special for Tuesday we are offering our 72 by 90 \$1.35 Comet Sheets at each. 99c

2 Boys Blouses 99c

—Good madras, percale and cheviot shirts for boys. Made well in good colors. Just what romping boys need. Very special for Tuesday at 2 for 99c

4 Pillow Cases 99c

—These pillow cases are made of good grade pillow tubing; free from starch; nicely hemmed and sewn with good strong thread. Very special for Tuesday only at 4 for. 99c

Men's Belts 99c

—For Tuesday only we will sell any man's belt in our entire stock at the small sum of. 99c

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—We have just received a beautiful lot of Ladies' Wash Dresses which we are closing out, at the small price of \$12.75—(All sizes and colors)

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FLYING CIRCUS EXHIBITION IS PLANNED IN MEXIA

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce with Lieut. Henry Toneray of the Gulf States Flying Circus to have an exhibition on Friday, August 31st. This exhibition will be given by the merchants of Mexia, primarily for the purpose of interesting the people in the surrounding country, in order that they may come to Mexia and see the flying stunts. This circus is being paid for by the merchants of Mexia and it is understood that a gigantic bargain and trades day will be pulled in connection with it, so that every one visiting Mexia on that day can see the flying circus free and in addition to that will be able to make purchases from local merchants at an enormous saving.

The stunts by Lieut. Toneray and Chubby Watson will include Looping the Loop, Tail Spin, Falling Leaf, Nose Dive, Wing over Ace, Vertical Bank, Whip Stalls and other stunts including the great smoke trail over the business section of town.

It is contemplated that there will be some other attractions in connection with the Flying Circus, such as turning turkeys loose with Dollar bills wrapped around their legs, from an altitude of 600 feet in the air. The turkeys and money being the property of who ever catches them. In this connection it is said that the turkeys turned loose from an altitude of 600 feet make a safe and graceful landing and are not hurt in the descent to the earth.

There may be other stunts such as walking on the wings of the air plane, etc., announcements of which will be made later. The day is positively set for August 31st and there will be "big doings" in Mexia on that day.

Rotarians To Attend Picnic At Waxahachie

There were thirty-three enthusiasts, Rotarians at the Majestic Cafe Thursday noon, Oran P. Arrington and J. Sanford Smith being present as new members. The members of

the club were also glad to see Rotarian Jesse McLendon and Rush Allison back at the luncheon after recent illness.

During the luncheon the company was entertained by the "Dark Town Troubadours", an aggregation of colored musicians, recently gotten together for the entertainment of the Salesmanship Club and for whose organization Lee P. Pierson claims the credit. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that if Lee could speak as eloquently as his troubadours can play jazz music, he would be Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and Henry Grady all rolled into one and the shades of Cicero would return to visit the luncheon clubs of Mexia. Everybody present said that these musicians put the "double" Z in Jazz.

After the exhibition of the troubadours Ben F. Stollenwerck made a frantic attempt to lead the club in singing "Old McDonald had a Farm" but about 50 per cent of the Rotary Club closed up as tight as saloons were supposed to be on election day during the Pre-Volstead days. Ben says he is determined to get some of these "stiff necked guys" limbered up if he has to take an axe handle to the Rotary Club with him.

It was announced that Rotarian Lennie Metcalf would have charge of the program for next Thursday, August 2nd and Rotarian David Murphy on August 9th.

The Club was highly entertained for a few minutes by Rotarian Murphy who gave an unusually interesting account of his vacation trip, graphically describing the Medina lake country, stating among other things that "it was cold in one sense and hot in another," which remark was never made quite clear to his audience. He described in a very interesting way the maneuvers in the army training camp at San Antonio which was a reproduction of the Battle of the Marne and his description of the maneuvers was highly interesting and enjoyed by all.

The secretary then read a list of the Classifications for Rotary membership still open in Mexia and called attention to the fact that a good

many of those should be filed, stating that according to the Constitution and By-laws the club can only take in three members per month.

A round table talk on attendance was indulged in and plans for keeping the attendance to the proper standards were generally discussed.

The secretary called attention to the 13th District Rotary Picnic to be held at Waxahachie on Thursday August 2nd which will be held at the Rotary Park and to which all Rotarians and their ladies are cordially invited. He pointed out that if any Rotarians intended to go they are advised that they must notify him not later than Friday, 27th, so provision can be made for their entertainment. The following signified their intention of going to the picnic, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kahle, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Stollenwerck. Those who have attended these picnics at Waxahachie for which the Waxahachie Club is famous, say that if you go to one you will not miss another, if you can help it.

POOR BABY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 28.—A jazz-mad mother "parked" her baby in a garage here while she went to a dance. Later she went motoring with a friend and garage attendant stood guard over her baby until the mother came sauntering in long after midnight.

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DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded by Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending July 24.

Wm. Irwin Blair, aged 57 years, died at Mexia July 12.
S. M. Adair, aged 76, died at Big Hill June 19.

FAIRS - RACES - CELEBRATIONS - PICNICS - SPORTS
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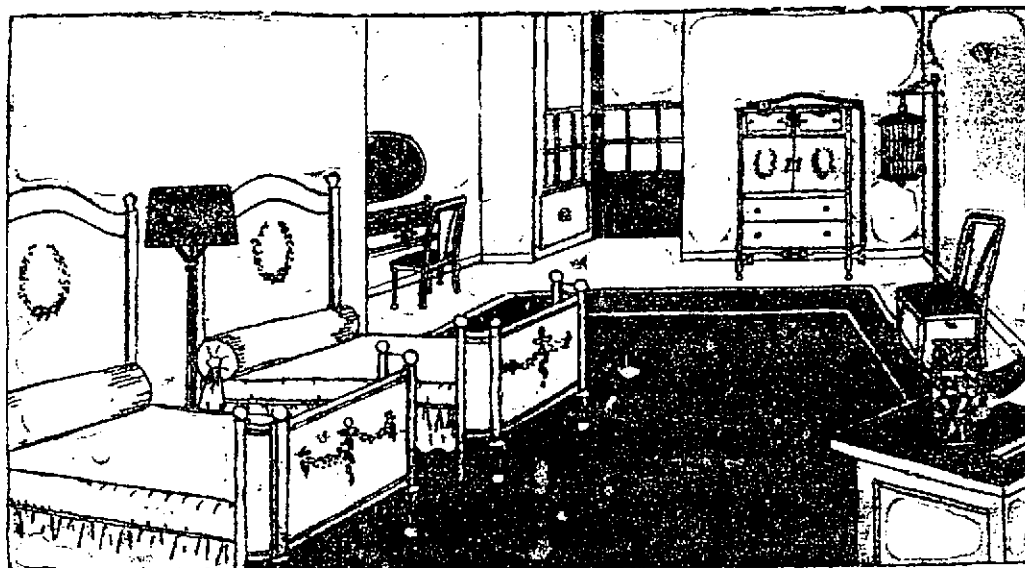
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—Wilson & Forrest Grocery and Market continues to grow each day. At all times the very best of groceries, fruits, cereals, vegetables, canned goods, meats, etc., are obtainable at our store. Ask your neighbor about our eatables or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

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PHONE 155

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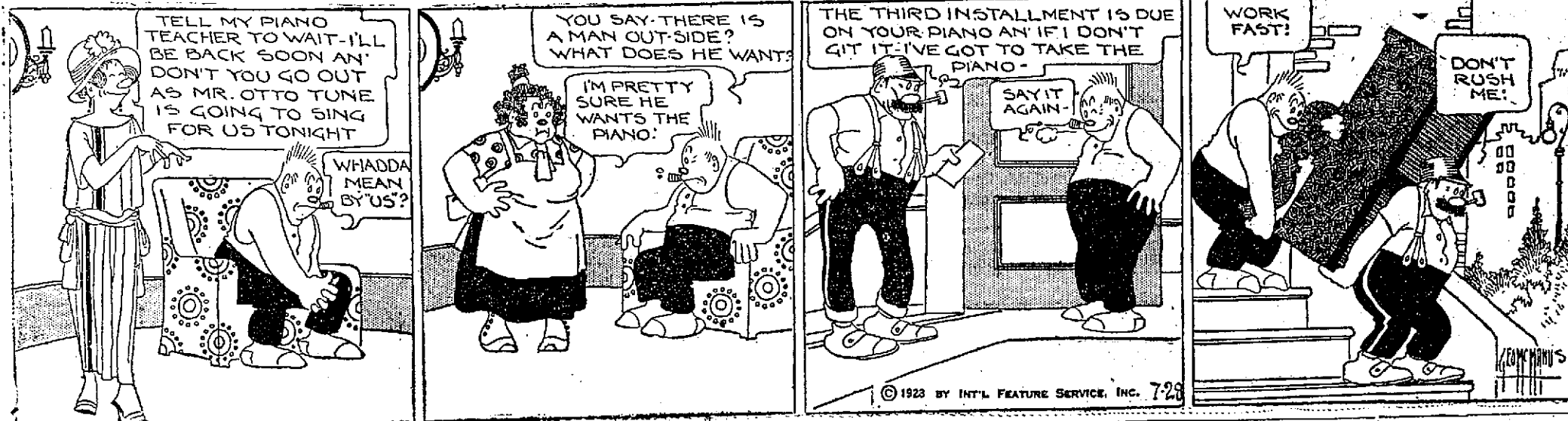
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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HELP WANTED—A

SALESMAN WANTED
The Home Benefit Association of Marlin wants a representative to solicit members in Mexia and vicinity. A live solicitor can make \$50 to \$75 a week.
Michael S. Hunt, Secretary, Marlin, Texas. 29A1

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MATTRESS Renovating of the better class. Snider Mattress Company 412 South Belknap. Phone 493. 24d7

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1928, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1928 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and J. W. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923, defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said \$700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahon was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and that judgment be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will over pray. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1928.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County. (13-20-27-3)

FOR SALE OR TRADE
1 1922 Ford Roadster
1 1919 Ford Touring
1 Auburn Beauty Six
2 Dodge Tourings
2 Dodge Roadsters
1 1923 Overland Touring
1 1920 Model Overland
1 Two ton F. W. D. Truck
1 Cadillac Tool pusher
Terms given.
E. M. Strange, 111 E. Palestine. 24F6

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR SALE—Twenty acres joining the 40 acres in McFall tract where the McFall well is drilling. Drs. J. C. Carter and A. V. Rutledge, Security building, Denison, Texas. 23G7

FOR SALE—J

OLD FORD TRUCK, or chassis in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call quick, Mexia Tent and Awning Company 207 South Red River and Main. 24J7

FOR SALE—Gentle, safe pony. Suitable for boy or girl. Price reasonable. Phone Blake Smith, Jr., 38 Mexia, Texas. 24J6

FOR SALE—Three room shack with screened in porch. All wired and beaver boarded. With or without furniture. Apply J. R. Black Service Car Stand, or Mexia Compress. 27J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

WANTED—To purchase directly from owner, 5 room bungalow cottage on pavement or immediately near. Dr. E. A. Cox, in White bldg., between 4 to 6 p. m., or phone 505 same hours. 22K7

FOR RENT—Reasonable house, new and clean, with garage. Enquire at first house North of Kirk store on North Kaufman. W. B. Buchanan 23K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartments. Lights, gas and water furnished. Also cool bed rooms. Phone 687-W. 207 E. Main and Red River and 207 S. Red River street. 17L7

the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County." All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 22-29-5

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1928, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods and merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 494, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52 1/2 East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35 1/2 West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52 1/2 East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; thence south 35 1/2 East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described. WHEREFORE Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment against the defendant, and the plaintiff be decreed to be paid upon its said debt for cost of suit, and that it may and further relief to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

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Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of July A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County. A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election, and city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, this commission canvassed the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission; and this commission, therefore, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter, and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for at least twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty-one years, and each of whom shall have

the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder;

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes"

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No"

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinafore stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof, at the places designated for holding said election, at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
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G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
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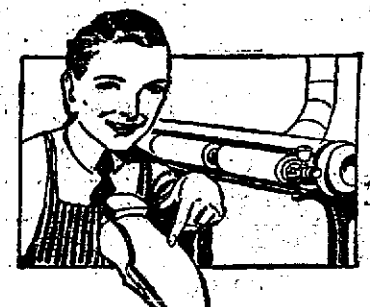
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TWELVE NUMBERS COMPOSE COMING CHATAUQUA EVENT

At the chautauqua which is to be presented in Mexia on August 6-7-8, there will be a program each afternoon and night. Every program is composed of an entertainment number and a lecture number.

The three afternoon lectures deal with the individual. The first afternoon is a talk to the young people on the subject, "He can who thinks he can." The second afternoon's lecture topic is, "The high mission of woman," and is of primary interest to the women of the community. In this lecture various prominent women of America—including Mary Roberts Rinehart, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Florence E. Allen, the first woman judge in the United States—give their ideas as to what they believe the high mission of woman is in the community in the 20th century. The third afternoon's lecture is primarily for the business men of the community and is on the subject "The fundamentals of business prosperity."

The three night lectures deal with community at large. The first night, "The red horizon" takes up a discussion of the crime wave since 1918. The second night's lecture, "Main Street versus Broadway," is a community building lecture based on Sinclair Lewis' book, Main Street. The third night's lecture, "Your America—what will you do with it?" is a discussion of the training of the young people of our country who in the course of a few years will be our voters.

The first day lecturer is Ray Morton Hardy, Kiwanis club organizer for the state of Michigan. The second day lecturer is Dr. F. A. Damer, is one of the few men on the chautauqua platform who holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The third day lecturer is Dr. Albert Marion Hyde who has been on Radcliffe circuits for eight years and who probably holds the record for continuous service as a lecturer with any one Chautauqua system. He ranks as the Dean of Radcliffe lecturers. The lecturers are approximately one-third of the program and the entertainment numbers two-thirds.

The entertainment side of the program on the first day is given by the Missouri Entertainers. This company of three people give the major part of their program on saxophones. Mr. Barrell, the leader of the company, is called "The saxophoneist who makes the saxophone sing."

The second day the entertainment number are given by Palmer's University boys. This company of four young men under the direction of Ralph Palmer, one of the musical critics on the Washington Daily Post gives a program of orchestra music. The instruments used are piano, violins, banjo, drums and xylophone.

The third day Mr. Francis Hendry gives a program of character sketches, impersonations, and cornet solos. He is assisted by Miss Brosius. Mr. Hendry has on his record the fact that he has been sent twice by the United States Government to the Canal Zone to entertain the officers in charge of the operation of the Panama Canal.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite post office.

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RICHARD DIX IN PERIL WHEN BIG BALLOON DRIFT TO SEA

Caught in a strong gust of wind and breasting from its moorings, thereby imperiling the life of Richard Dix, leading man in Paramount pictures, a balloon started a wild runaway in Los Angeles, floating swiftly toward the Pacific ocean.

In an effort to rescue the fleeing balloon, Lynn Morgan, photoplay author raced through Hollywood to the Rogers airfield. There he collected the aid of a plane armed himself with a shotgun and several rounds of buckshot shells, and started what proved to be one of the most thrilling chases ever recorded.

The airplane caught the balloon close to the shore line and at an elevation of three thousand feet. Pilot Leo Nomis at once started making big circles around the runaway, while Morgan poured buckshot in its direction. For nearly ten minutes the plane continued to circle the escaped balloon. By this time they were three quarters of a mile out to sea and Pilot Nomis decided the risk of going further was too great. The chase was abandoned and the balloon drifted to sea.

Unusual complications then arose. The balloon had been photographed in several scenes of "Racing Hearts,"

a Paramount picture, starring Agnes Ayres, which will be shown at the National theatre Monday. It could not be duplicated. Another balloon could not be substituted, for the public would immediately note the change. A big reward was offered by Director Paul Powell for the return of the balloon. No trace of the runaway was ever found, however, and the Paramount organization was compelled to make over every scene in which the balloon was photographed, involving thereby a great expense.

At the time of the escape of the balloon, preparations were under way to have it rise into the air to a height of two hundred feet. Suspended beneath it was an automobile, in which sat Richard Dix and one other actor. Supposedly, it was a "stunt" advertising a rival car to two competitors in "Racing Hearts."

When the strong gust of wind broke the balloon from its moorings, the rope about the front end of the machine had not been securely attached and slipped off. By quick presence of mind, Dix, who was in the car, slashed the rope tied to the rear end when the automobile was about fifteen feet above ground.

When last seen, the balloon was bearing off north by west. Filled with hydrogen gas, it probably would float for many days.

Houston Will Entertain The Hero of France

HOUSTON, Texas, July 28.—All local civic organizations will join forces with veterans of the Forty-second, Thirty-sixth and Second divisions to do honor to General Henri Joseph Eugene Gouraud, the renowned French hero when he visits here August 2.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe has declared the occasion a half holiday and all banks and business houses will close their doors.

The city will be put in gala attire with the streets decorated and business houses and public buildings displaying the Tri-color, the Stars and Stripes and the Lone Star side by side.

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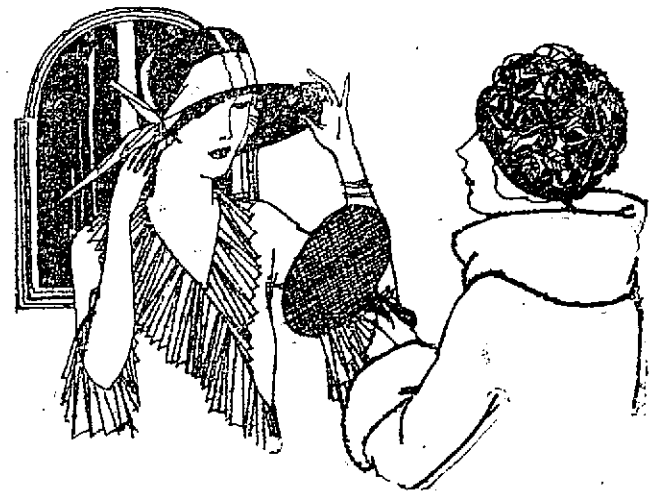
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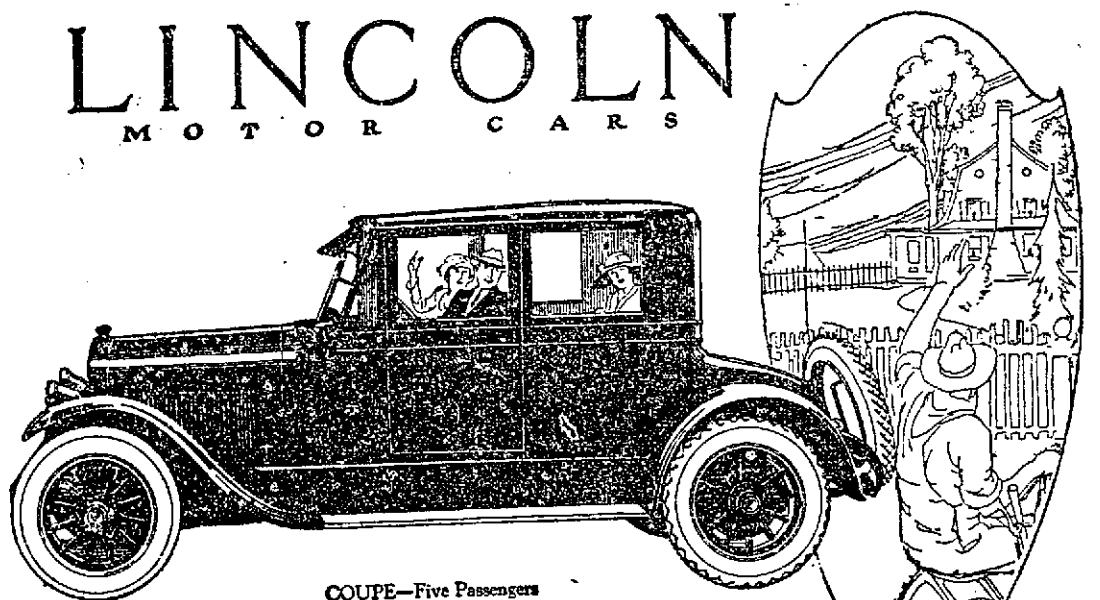
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